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Victoria Daily Times

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Final Bulletins Senators Pass Plebiscite

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate this afternoon gave third reading to the manpower plebiscite bill. The bill will be returned to the House of Commons for concurrence in some amendments to form made by the Senate banking and commerce committee and approved by the Senate.

Reds Take Yukhnov

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet command late today announced the capture of the town of Yukhnov, in the Smolensk region about 50 miles southeast of Vyazma.

No Highway Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons this afternoon no agreement has been reached for construction of the Alaska highway, so far as he is aware.

Answering a question from Conservative House Leader Hanson, Mr. King said he had nothing to add to his statement a few days ago that the highway project was under consideration by the appropriate defence authorities of Canada and the U.S.

English Coast Bombed

LONDON (CP)—German aircraft bombed an English south coast point this afternoon and killed a small number of persons and caused some damage, the Home Security Ministry announced tonight.

Moresby Raided

CANBERRA (CP)—The Japanese made their sixth and seventh air attacks of the war on Port Moresby, New Guinea, Thursday in two small-scale raids. An Australian communiqué said some damage resulted, but no casualties were reported.

Parliament Called

CANBERRA (CP)—Prime Minister John Curtin today announced Parliament, which met in secret session recently to review the war situation, will be convened again April 8. Thereafter, Parliament will meet the second Wednesday of each month for a three-day session.

Post, Liberty 10 Cents in U.S.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The price of the Saturday Evening Post in the U.S. will be increased from 5 to 10 cents, effective with the issue of April 11, the Curtis Publishing Company announced today.

The subscription rate by the year will rise from \$2 to \$3 with the same issue.

The Post has been selling for 5 cents for more than a century. (Recently because of wartime taxes the price in Canada rose to 7 cents.)

In New York, Liberty magazine announced a similar increase from 5 to 10 cents, effective with the April 18 issue, on sale April 8.

"Due to the rising paper cost, we will make the increase next month," the statement said. Publishers of Collier's said they had no statement to make at present, but indicated they would make an announcement shortly.

Need \$1,172,050 In Next 2 Days

Vancouver Island needed \$1,172,050 at noon today to reach its Second Victory Loan quota. With two days left in the campaign, officials expressed opinion the \$9,850,000 objective for the complete area would be passed, with some units going well over their quotas. There were doubts, however, about Oak Bay, Cowichan and Saanich, where every effort is being made to reach the sums assigned to them.

As it stood today there were grounds to expect a considerable excess over the objective set for the island, with \$8,677,950 reported at noon.

Victoria forged towards its \$4,850,000 quota with \$4,395,000 reported.

Oak Bay, where urgent appeals were being made to citizens to

Rumors Cripps Soon Premier Of Britain

LONDON (CP)—The Associated Press said today an extremely reliable and well-informed political source, commenting on the reported failure of recent cabinet changes to quiet public and parliamentary criticism of the government, said there was every likelihood Sir Stafford Cripps would replace Winston Churchill as Prime Minister.

This source went so far as to predict Mr. Churchill, whose speeches pulled Britain together in the bitter summer of 1940 and made him one of the modern world's greatest figures, would be unseated within three months. Sir Stafford, till recently ambassador to Russia, entered the cabinet Feb. 20 as Lord Privy Seal and leader of the House of Commons.

SINCE CRETE

"After bitter parliamentary debates it must be emphasized, the quoted source said, that while Mr. Churchill is vastly popular in the United States, he has steadily lost the strength of his hold on the British masses since the fall of Crete last June.

"Sir Stafford, on the other hand, has grown in stature as a result of his work as ambassador to Russia, a fact recognized by his recent appointment to the Cabinet post of Lord Privy Seal.

CUTS ACROSS PARTIES

"The steady growth of an opposition group in Parliament, as described by the source of this speculation, is all the more important since it transcends party lines."

"He said the opposition to Mr. Churchill was dissatisfied primarily on these points:

"1. Sending the Prince of Wales and Repulse to Malaya after asserted warnings that the big warships would find indifferent air support in those waters.

"2. Placing Lord Beaverbrook in positions in which he allegedly alienated the fighting services and heavy industry.

"3. The Prime Minister's exercise of his own judgment in conduct of the war.



TALKED TOO MUCH—Booked in the San Francisco city jail "en route to the U.S. marshal," was Joe E. Burton, air base worker, after the commandant of the 12th Naval District announced first arrests of persons disclosing vital military information.

Aussies Warned Invasion Stab Near; Dutch Hint New Allied Attack on Japs

Alaska Highway Construction O.K.'d By Board

WASHINGTON (AP)—The long-projected Alaska Highway to provide a protected overland route from the United States through Canada to Alaska, War Secretary Henry Stimson said today, has been approved by the Joint American-Canadian Defence Board. He indicated construction would be started soon.

"The engineer troops who have been assigned to make the surveys and lay out the pioneer road are on their way," the secretary told reporters.

He did not announce the route the road would take, or other details.

IN COMMONS

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons this afternoon expected formal Canadian announcement by Prime Minister King of approval of the projected Alaska Highway by the Joint American-Canadian Defence Board, similar to Secretary Stimson's statement at Washington.

Only last Monday, speaking in the House, Mr. King said the Alaska Highway was still under consideration. He was replying to Rev. E. G. Hansell, New Democracy member from Macleod, Alta., who said United States army engineers had reported to the joint defence board.

Cost of constructing the road has variously been placed at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

This was the figure given the Commons last November by the British Columbia-Yukon Highway Commission in its report on two years' examination of possible routes for the road.

B.C. is co-operating to the fullest extent with Ottawa and Washington in construction of the Alaska Highway, even though the road will only pass through a corner of this province.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, announced today B.C. will build a \$1,500 winter road from the Alberta border to Fort St. John for the convenience of U.S. army engineers who wish to move supplies into the north in preparation for a general survey of the proposed highway.

The Alberta government is building a road from Hines Creek to the B.C. border and this will be linked with the new B.C. road to Fort St. John and Fort Nelson.

Government officials are somewhat disappointed, naturally, that the U.S. army favors the road to Alaska through Edmonton.

However, they realize it is a war measure and for military purposes such a road must be kept well away from the coast.

Royal City Manhunt

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—City police and military authorities are searching for a soldier suspected of assaulting a 13-year-old school girl here Wednesday night as she was returning home from a nearby confectionery store. The girl is now in a hospital here.

Bad News for Passenger Car Owners

No New or Old Tires For 30,000,000 Autos in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leon Henderson told the Senate defence investigating committee today that "not a single pound of crude rubber" would be available for new tires or retreads on the upwards of 30,000,000 passenger cars now owned by the ordinary citizens in the United States.

The director of civilian supplies, who is a war production board member, testified this was the "most significant single statistic" among a maze of details on the rubber situation which he would offer the investigating group.

Present calculations of sup-

plies for the United Nations "did not allow a single pound of rubber either for new tires or camel-backs for any of the 30,000,000 odd passenger cars in this country."

A Senator interrupted to ask an explanation of "camel-back."

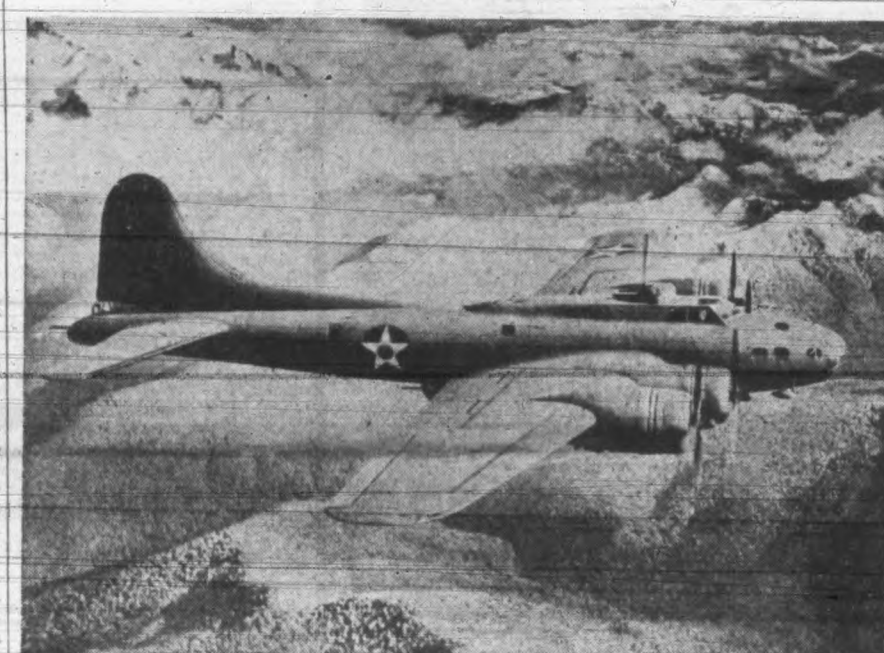
"That's the trade name for strips used for recaps or retreads on worn automobile tires," Henderson said.

He estimated United Nations rubber requirements for the next two years would be about 2,000,000 tons, whereas "the most optimistic estimate" of supply

from all sources was from 1,400,000 to 1,500,000 tons.

He told the committee drastic new reductions were in store for civilian uses of rubber, as some is still going into such things as hose, jar rings and rubber shoes, although non-tire uses have already been reduced from an average of 17,400 tons per month to 5,500 tons.

The price administrator at one point in his prepared statement said that "at best" it was believed only about 7,500,000 automobiles out of the present 30,000,000 could be kept in operation over the next three years due to wearing out of tires.



A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES, PHOTOGRAPHICALLY AND DEFENSIVELY—A good photograph and morale booster is the sight of this big Army Air Corps B-17E flying fortress bomber in flight over the Cascade Mountain range during a "check" hop from Seattle's Boeing Aircraft factory. At upper left is a shoulder of Mount Rainier.

Speed Up Mobilization

LONDON (CP)—Britain accelerated her mobilization of manpower and womanpower for total war today by extending service registrations for both men and women.

Men 41 to 45, inclusive, were made liable to military service, while registration of women was broadened to take in girls of 16 and 17, who will be listed for training.

Under the present Conscription Act men from 18½ to 50 may be called for service, but heretofore only those up to 41 have been drafted.

The extension today, it was explained, is intended primarily to obtain doctors and dentists for the armed services.

The registering of girls will complete a listing of available womanpower between the age limits of 16 and 41.

Young Victoria Japs Talk of Joining Army

A group of young Canadian-born Japanese in Victoria are discussing plans to go to another province and seek enlistment in the Canadian army, it was learned today.

Authorities at Work Point Barracks said there was no general ruling as to whether the Canadian-born Japanese would be permitted to enlist or not. One official said each Japanese would be considered on his own merits.

There are some Japanese in the Canadian forces, one or two having been sent overseas but none have been enlisted in Victoria since Dec. 7.

A spokesman for the group of young men said the plan was merely under consideration and had not been discussed yet. He said the group were eager to get into the army to show their loyalty to Canada.

While notices have been posted in Victoria ordering all persons of Japanese race to turn in to police officers or justices of the peace their automobiles, radios and cameras, it is understood arrangements for enforcement of the order will be made by the British Columbia Security Commission set up last week with Austin C. Taylor as chairman.

No deadline has yet been set. R.C.M.P. offices in Victoria announce they are not yet ready to receive automobiles.

MacArthur Gets More U.S. Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson told reporters today that the shifting of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell from the southwest Pacific command had not altered in any way the British or American attitude of "intense support to the Dutch in the present battle."

Stimson withheld details of the reinforcements, and also was guarded in comment on the air force which Gen. Douglas MacArthur employed a couple of days ago to inflict heavy losses on the Japanese in a surprise raid in Subic Bay in the Philippines.

Smiling over the unexpected coup, Stimson told reporters the news from MacArthur was

Time Off Requested For Air Raid Wardens

Employers throughout Greater Victoria are asked by Chief Civil Protection Officer A. H. Bishop to allow all air raid wardens in their employ to leave their jobs in time to be at their A.R.P. posts at least by 5:20 Friday afternoon when official tests of air sirens are being made. (See story on page 2.)

merely that the attack was made "by air."

"I won't say whether he had a large new air force, but he has enough to sink five ships," Stimson said.

(Yesterday's communiqué telling of the raid credited "MacArthur's small air force" with sinking three ships.)

Six Key Towns Fall To Invaders of Java

Associated Press

Lieutenant Governor General Hubertus J. Van Mook of the Netherlands East Indies declared Thursday night "It may be expected that at any moment the attack on the enemy will be launched from another side" by the Allies, even as Japanese invasion forces imminently threatened to overrun the United Nations stronghold of Java.

Dr. Van Mook did not explain what he meant by "another side"—whether he referred to embattled Java or another sector of the Far Pacific theatre.

Addressing a historic session of the People's Council, Dr. Van Mook told the population to emulate Gen. MacArthur's stand in the Philippines and concentrate on the defence of "certain areas where nature gives us the opportunity to resist the superior forces."

The fall of Singapore, he said, had left the Dutch to face the superior Japanese strength almost alone. But, he continued: "I say practically alone, for it is not true that our Allies left us altogether." He added the remark about an attack being expected.

Japanese Capture At Least 6 Towns

As he spoke, the Japanese had captured at least six key towns, sharply endangered both the abandoned capital, Batavia, and the Allied headquarters at Bandung, and bombed the last possible harbor at which United Nations reinforcements might arrive.

Starkly summarizing the crisis, a bulletin from Netherlands headquarters acknowledged the enemy was "advancing continually" with fierce battles now raging "all over the island."

The communiqué said Japanese

bombers were also attempting to knock out the port of Tjilatjap, on the Java south coast, to prevent either reinforcement or escape of the island's defenders.

While dispatches from Java indicated the Allies were gravely handicapped by lack of air support, U.S. Secretary of War Stimson declared in Washington that "material" aerial reinforcements had been sent to the embattled island within the past week.

Late reports said the Japanese had already gone far toward cutting Java in two with the capture of Soerakarta, a junction point on the Batavia-Soerabaya railroad line only 35 miles from the south coast.

From Sydney came word that a correspondent of the Sydney Daily Telegraph, just returned from Malaya and Batavia, gave Java "two weeks of life at most," and predicted an attack on Australia's east coast.

Still Possibility Java Can Be Held

On the other hand Dr. J. E. Hoogstraten, director of the Netherlands East Indies department of economic affairs, declared "there is a possibility Java can be held."

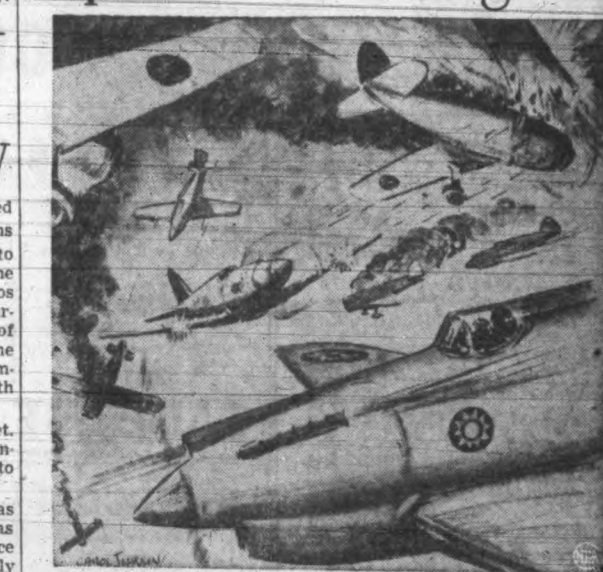
"Whoever is going to give up in Java, it certainly will not be the Indies government," added Hoogstraten, who has just arrived in Sydney from Bandung.

"The Dutch will fight to the end and the airmen will fly their obsolete planes until they are unable to take them off the ground," wrote the Telegraph correspondent, Tom Fairhill.

"With Java almost gone I think the Japanese will attack Australia's east coast, probably in north Queensland, as they are probably preparing a base at Rabaul."

Battle 60 Miles From Burma Capital

Japs Drive on Rangoon



BATTLE OVER RANGOON—Several thousand people recently turned out to watch an early morning dogfight over Rangoon. Drawn by Newton Hockaday.

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MANDALAY (AP)—Japanese invasion forces streamed across the lower reaches of the Sittang River and headed down the west coast of the Gulf of Martaban today, putting behind them the last natural barrier on the route to Rangoon.

A terse communiqué, issued here Wednesday night, announced the invaders had cracked British defences along the Sittang and had reached Waw, 15 miles northeast of Pegu, way station on the railway linking Rangoon with the Burma Road to China.

From Waw a paved two-lane highway traverses flat rice lands to Rangoon, less than 60 miles to the southwest.

OUTNUMBERED

The communiqué announcing the Japanese had crossed the Sittang gave no details, but it was assumed here the Japanese, employing numerically superior

forces, had outflanked British troops holding positions near the mouth of the river.

Reports from the front several days ago said the Japanese were massing large numbers of troops 50 miles north of Waw, in apparent preparation for such a manoeuvre.

DIVISION ENTRENCHES

(Advices from Rangoon via London Wednesday night indicated heavy fighting along the lower Sittang, where a full division of British troops, supported by tanks, was reported entrenched.)

It was believed here the Japanese would fan out from Waw, with one column striking southward toward Rangoon and another heading west in an effort to cut the rail line running north-west from the capital through Tharrawaddy to cholera-plagued Prome and the Irrawaddy oil fields.

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Execution in Fire

DUBLIN (CP)—George Plant, convicted of murdering Michael Devereux, was executed this morning by a firing squad at an Eire prison. The prosecution described the killing as a purge in the ranks of the outlawed Irish Republican Army. Death sentences imposed on Michael Walsh and Patrick Davern in the same case were commuted last Monday to life imprisonment.

MacArthur's Planes Sink Transports

Thousands of Japs Drowned Off Bataan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. MacArthur reported to the War Department today his belief that thousands of Japanese soldiers were drowned in the surprise raid of his little air force on Subic Bay north of the Bataan Peninsula fighting front in the Philippines.

Three large vessels which were sunk were identified later, a War Department communique said, as transports with enemy troops. Those killed met death by drowning or as a result of explosion of ammunition aboard.

Meeting no aerial opposition for the first time since the Pacific war started, none of the American planes was damaged.

Information which came late Wednesday afternoon said a 12,000-ton Japanese vessel was sunk in addition to the previously announced sinkings. This brought the total of enemy shipping destroyed in the attack to more than 30,000 tons. Previously, Gen. MacArthur had reported destruction of a 10,000-ton ship, another of 8,000 tons, two motor launches of 100 tons each and the damaging of many other smaller vessels.

No Extra Gasoline For Quint's Father

OTTAWA (CP)—Olivia Dionne, father of the quintuplets, is going to get just the same amount of gasoline as any other drive-for-pleasure motorist when rationing becomes effective April 1, it was learned today.

Mr. Dionne has applied to Attorney-General Conant for inclusion in category C under rationing regulations on the ground that, as quint's guardian, he should be classed as a government official.

But, it was learned, he is regarded as being in class A—entitled to from 309 to 380 gallons of gasoline a year.

Duncan Buys Bonds

The city council has decided to invest \$1,500 of the year's sinking fund deposits in the Victory Loan.

Official Siren Tests Set for Friday at 5.30

Air raid sirens will be heard by Victorians for the first time Friday night at 5.30 when official tests are made of the 11 sirens placed at strategic points throughout Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

The first test will last for five minutes and will consist of a rising and falling note. Then the sirens will be silent for five minutes and start up again for three minutes on a steady note.

Air raid wardens are instructed to get in touch with their superior officer and employers are requested by Chief Civilian Protection Officer A. H. Bishop to allow all of their employees who are wardens to leave their employment in time to be at their respective posts by 5.30.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following official statement on the tests was issued today by Mayor A. McGavin, Victoria: Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, Oak Bay; Reeve A. Lockley, Esquimalt, and Acting Reeve E. C. Warren, Saanich:

"A siren test will be held in Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich at 5.30 p.m., Friday."

"(a) The first test will be of five minutes duration on a fluctuating note."

"(b) The sirens will be off for five minutes."

"(c) The sirens will be sounded for three minutes on a steady note."

"The warden services in the areas above-mentioned are requested to co-operate with their chief wardens as observers in this test."

"It is requested that all employers co-operate by permitting A.R.P. personnel in their employ to be relieved of their duties in time to participate in this duty."

To make the tests as searching as possible they are being made at an hour when city noise is considered to be at its peak and in addition to reports from A.R.P. wardens, street car operators are asked to take note during the tests and make reports to their headquarters who in turn will report to Insp. Bishop at C.P.O. headquarters in the City Hall.

CENTRALLY CONTROLLED
The 11 sirens are operated through a telephone circuit all of them controlled by one switch at an unnamed central post. Each siren is motivated by a five-horsepower motor on a 220 volt three-phase circuit.

Locations of the 11 sirens are: Victoria City—Central School, Ormond; Melior Bros. Ltd., Kingston; Smith's Hill Reservoir and the Substation at Government and Bay.

Oak Bay—Monterey School, Monterey Avenue and the Arena, Willows Fair grounds. Saanich—Quadra, north of Reynolds; the northwest corner of Burnside and Wascana; the store at Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Cross Road, and the intersection of Gorge Road and Colquitz Avenue.

Esquimalt—Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention!—Reduced prices this month on all fur repairing. Have those rips and worn spots repaired in your fur coat now. Gordon, Victoria's Manufacturing Furrier, 621 Scollard Building.

Dr. M. J. Keys announces that Dr. W. Hackney, formerly of Calgary, is now associated with him in eye, ear, nose and throat, 409 Pemberton Building.

Feet Hurt?—See J. H. Nard, D.S.C., foot specialist, 208 Bank of Toronto, G 2725.

Overseas League meeting Monday, March 2, 2.30. Mrs. D. G. Downes speaker on "Denmark immediately Preceding the War."

Pleated and gored skirts, all new shades. Gordon Ellis Ltd., 1107 Government.

St. Mary's Women's Guild rummage sale Tuesday, March 10, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, 2.30 p.m. Articles called for. Telephone Mrs. Blowers, E 1371.

The King's Daughters' daffodil tea March 18, home of Miss Agnew.

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The city electrical department installed the four sirens in Victoria City, those in the other municipalities being installed by the B.C.E.R.

It was unofficially stated that if gaps are found in the penetration of the sound during Friday's test subsidiary sirens will be installed where necessary.

Conference on Japs

Arthur Dixon, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and E. W. Griffiths, B.C. relief administrator, are in Vancouver today conferring with Major Austin Taylor, chairman of the Commission for Evacuation of Japanese from B.C. coastal areas.

Mr. Dixon and Mr. Griffiths recently returned from Ottawa, where they offered B.C.'s full co-operation and use of road engineering and equipment to the federal government in the removal of Japanese from vulnerable areas along the coast.

16 LOSE LIVES IN TNT EXPLOSION

BURLINGTON, Ia. (AP)—Death toll of an earth-shaking explosion at the Burlington ordnance plant stood unofficially at 16 today while rescue workers searched the shattered, fire-scarred ruins of a TNT melt unit for possibly other victims.

More than 30 injured are in hospitals here.

The blast blew apart the 3-story brick, steel and concrete building on production line three of the shell-loading plant shortly before last midnight.

It was the second such blast in less than three months at the 20,000-acre shell-loading plant.

The first, Dec. 12, brought death to 13 workmen.

Witnesses said the explosion was accompanied by a sheet of flame 300 feet high and a terrific roar that resounded through Burlington, five miles from the plant, and surrounding countryside.

The concussion was felt at Fort Madison, Ia., 20 miles away.

The disaster occurred when shells were being changed. Police Sergeant Hurley Eiland reported. About 50 men were in the building on the No. 3 production line, he said.

Col. Otto M. Jank, commanding officer, said he had "no idea as to the cause of the blast."

Col. Jank said other production lines continued operations and the explosion would not interfere greatly with operation of the plant save for the production line concerned.

Moody Satisfied With A.R.P. Set-up
CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—Inspector S. F. M. Moody, head of British Columbia's air raid precautions organization, Wednesday expressed satisfaction of the A.R.P. policy announced at Ottawa Tuesday as regards zoning and equipment.

(The Ottawa announcement included the British Columbia coastal area in A category, gave the number of air raid wardens and auxiliary firemen considered necessary and listed equipment.)

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No Japs to Own Land in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Persons of Japanese race or belonging to Japanese companies are forbidden to "acquire or hold lands or growing crops" in Canada under an amendment to the Defence of Canada regulations disclosed today in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

The new regulations provide that no conveyance made or executed after Feb. 26 "shall be effective to convey to or for the benefit of a person of Japanese race or of a Japanese company and land or growing crops" in Canada.

The regulations do not apply to land held before Feb. 26 or acquired after that date under a written contract or agreement made before Feb. 26, "or under a will or in intestacy."

Japanese can still lease a building or part of any building periodically "for residential purposes only" and for a term not exceeding one year.

Licenses permitting Japanese to acquire or hold land after Feb. 26 may be granted by Justice Minister St. Laurent.

Failure to conform with the regulations may be penalized by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment of not more than three months.

50 LEAVE FOR OKANAGAN

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 50 Japanese, including women and children, today were en route for the Okanagan Valley, where they hope to settle near Kelowna in homes outside the coastal defence zone.

The contingent left last night by Canadian National Railways. About a dozen families with numerous children formed the group bound for the Okanagan where they will be free of the dusk-to-dusk curfew and other rigid restrictions recently applied to all Japanese west of the Cascade Mountains. On the same train were 26 single Japanese men bound for eastern B.C. road camps.

LEAVE CAMP FALLS
PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Japanese employees of the Pacific Mills papermaking plant at Ocean Falls, are being evacuated from there and some already have arrived in Prince Rupert. The number of those being moved is said to total about 450 and some will be going to Vancouver.

Jap Claims of Sinkings
TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts, AP)—Imperial headquarters claimed today that Japanese naval forces had sunk the United States patrol vessel Asheville, 1,270 tons, two days ago. It claimed the action took place south of the island of Java, and was carried out without loss to the Japanese.

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Ship Lands Soldiers, Women

2,500 From Singapore Arrive in Australia

MELBOURNE (CP) — A British freighter with accommodation for only 12 passengers has arrived in an Australian port bearing 2,500 soldiers, women and children from Singapore after weathering a prolonged series of attacks by 90 Japanese planes, during which she was thrice hit by bombs.

Twelve persons were killed and 25 wounded by the Japanese assaults on the ship, the last vessel

to clear Singapore before the island fortress surrendered.

Heroines of the perilous voyage were two Australian nurses, Sisters Tournay and Anderson, who risked their lives in an attempt to save a wounded member of an anti-aircraft crew.

Fellow refugees said the nurses braved the machine guns of Japanese planes to drag the gunner to shelter after he had fallen in an exposed position.

The man died a short time later of his wounds.

RULES FOR JAPS EAST OF ROCKIES

OTTAWA (CP) — Provisions regarding Japanese racial origin outside the protected areas in British Columbia will be framed with the advice of the British Columbia Security Commission, Justice Minister St. Laurent told the House of Commons.

He was replying to a question asked by Hon. Grotte Stirling, Conservative, Yale, B.C., who wanted to know what regulations would apply with regard to ownership of radios and motor vehicles by those of Japanese origin outside the protected areas, and asked for information regarding the areas in which Japanese removed from the coast would be located.

Conservative House Leader Hanson also asked who would be responsible for subsistence of removed Japanese other than those placed in internment camps. Mr. St. Laurent said he would answer later.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King

Hitler Prepares For Greatest Gamble

LONDON (CP) — Dispatches from Stockholm and Zurich today quoted the editor of the Helsinki newspaper Sanomat as writing on his return from Berlin that "Hitler is putting all his eggs in one basket" for the spring offensive and that "we shall witness the greatest gamble in history."

"The coming German spring offensive dominates everything in Germany," the Finnish journalist wrote. "Tanks and the Luftwaffe will be thrown into battles in numbers never before experienced."

The chief industry of New Britain, the largest island of the Bismarck Archipelago, is the gathering of coconuts and cocoa.

Aberhart Unworried

EDMONTON (CP) — Premier Aberhart read in the Alberta Legislature Wednesday a statement from the R.C.M.P. that there is nothing "alarming" in the migration of some Japanese into southern Alberta.

The Premier made the statement in reply to a request for details about the situation described by J. H. Walker, Independent, Warner, who said numbers of Japanese were going into the Raymond district and the people there were "up in arms" about it.

The statement which Mr. Aberhart read follows: Regarding the three single Japanese and one family with three children who have arrived at Raymond in the past week to settle there, the four men are already employed. Seven more families are expected to arrive in the next two weeks. The heads of these have jobs waiting for them.

As I have already advised, you must expect a certain amount of influx of Japanese into this province in view of the fact that by Dominion order-in-council all that area of British Columbia lying west of the height of land of the Cascade Mountains has been designated a protected area from which all persons of Japanese racial origin as well as enemy aliens of Italian and German nationality must move.

I cannot see that there is anything alarming in the situation. The Japanese who have arrived already are employed and those that are coming have jobs waiting for them.

This employment no doubt is in the beet fields. As you know there are already some 72 families of Japanese permanently domiciled at Raymond. These people are well behaved and apparently loyal. We have had no reports of any subversive activities among them.

Singapore Battle Still On

By EDWARD HUNTER

Tokio broadcasts since the surrender of Singapore say the Japs are still "mopping up" there and in the Malayan Peninsula. What the Japs want us to understand by "mopping up" is its military sense—the searching out and capturing and destroying of stray enemy detachments after the seizure of an area.

But "mopping up" connotes for Singapore what it meant in the native city of Shanghai when the Japs took it, and what it meant at Nanking—a reign of terror, looting and rape, the rounding up of intellectuals and others who might be suspected of opposing a Japanese "new order."

CONCENTRATE ON CHINESE
The Japs are concentrating on the Chinese people as their main foe among the Asiatics and are striving to divert anti-Japanese feeling among the Malays and

other Orientals to the Chinese. The initial terrorism in Malaya, therefore, is focused on the Chinese who inhabit the peninsula.

But there are millions of Chinese in Malaya and a large part of Singapore's population is made up of them. Even without outside assistance the Chinese could duplicate in Malaya the chaotic conditions they produced in Manchoukuo, where—more than a decade after the Japs invaded it—a Japanese cannot leave the railway areas without detachments of Japanese troops accompanying him.

GUERRILLAS ENCOURAGED
In Malaya, we can be sure that the Allied command will see to it that this guerrilla warfare is encouraged and aided from outside.

In this very real sense, the true battle for Singapore began Feb. 8 when the city was formally surrendered.

50 Britons Capture 5,248 Italians

LONDON (CP) — A British officer just returned from Libya said today 50 British artillerymen had captured 5,248 Italians in the north African desert with the aid of 21 dummy soldiers armed with wooden guns.

The dummies were placed in positions to draw the Italian fire while the artillerymen advanced from another direction, declared Capt. P. G. Birkin.

The Italians, thinking they were being outflanked by a superior force, he said, retreated 10 miles and laid down their arms when the British pursued.

PATROLS SKIRMISH
CAIRO (AP) — British headquarters said today there had been only minor patrol activity along the Libyan desert front.

The war report announced a column of Free French troops was operating southeast of El Mechill, and said that in a clash of light forces Monday British advance patrols drove back two Axis infantry companies supported by 12 tanks.

ADMIT TRIPOLI RAIDED
ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP) — British aircraft again raided Tripoli Wednesday night, the Italian high command said today. It added that damage was slight and no casualties were caused. German and Italian planes raided Malta, the war bulletin said.

A new species of spider, discovered in Guatemala, now is growing in Chicago's Garfield Park.

CANADA, U.S. UNITE AIR TRAINING

OTTAWA (CP) — Air officials representing the United Kingdom, United States and Canada are working on plans to co-ordinate air training on the North American continent, it is reported here.

The immediate problem is to make maximum use of the Canadian and United States air training fields, sending United States student fliers to Canada when facilities are available and Canadians to United States training bases.

The feeling here is the entire British Commonwealth Air Training plan will be joined with the United States training program so maximum equipment and training facilities will be kept in full operation.

It has been estimated that up to the United States' entry into the war, the United States was supplying roughly 10 per cent of the personnel trained in the Commonwealth Plan.

Expansion of the training plan, started at the outbreak of the war, is still going on through enlargement of some of the single schools into double capacity schools.

In addition to 93 training schools, 130 air establishments have been developed under the plan. It has about 100 airmen and 1,860 buildings. Paved runways of the airmen are equivalent to 800 miles of 21-foot road.

Mrs. Terhune Given Late Husband's Estate

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Albert Payson Terhune's will, probated here, leaves his entire estate to the widow with specific instructions for the care of his famous dogs.

The will instructed that the younger dogs at "Sunnybank," Terhune's Pompton Lakes estate, might be sold to persons who would provide them with good homes in suburban or rural areas.

The older dogs, which the author maintained in later years mostly for sentimental reasons, are to be destroyed painlessly with Mrs. Terhune's consent. She may keep any of the dogs she desires.

Value of the estate was not disclosed. The author died Feb. 18 after a lengthy illness.

Vancouver Sun Signs With Guild

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Sun has now become the first daily newspaper in Canada to be entirely "unionized" with the signing of an agreement between the Vancouver Sun Publishing Company and the Vancouver Newspaper Guild, Local No. 1.

The guild, an affiliate of the Canadian Congress of Labor, takes in employees of all departments of the newspaper not previously organized.

The agreement provides for union recognition, a general wage increase, a system of work classifications, severance pay and overtime arrangements. The wage increases, first agreed on by the guild and the publishers, were subsequently recommended in the award of a provincial arbitration board and recently ratified by the federal government's regional labor board.

McGeer Faces Operation

OTTAWA (CP) — G. G. McGeer, Liberal M.P. for Vancouver-Burrard, may undergo an operation here early next week for a kidney ailment.

His physician, Dr. F. W. McKinnon, says an operation was indicated following a consultation with three other physicians, Dr. F. Patch and Dr. E. Archibald of Montreal, and Dr. W. Hutchinson of Ottawa.

Mr. McGeer has been under a physician's care for several weeks. His condition is described as "indefinite."

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Reds Must Get Vast Supplies Before Spring

LONDON — Reports from Moscow indicate that the Allies are now making an all-out effort to rush fresh supplies of tanks and fighter aircraft to Russia before the opening of the German spring offensive, and are seriously considering Russian requests for even greater shipments.

The need for speed in delivery of goods has been increased by the comparative deadlock on the Russian front, which bodes no good for the spring, and by the fact that the northern sea route to Murmansk and Archangel, though still open, will soon be more perilous by the coming of the bright Arctic nights.

Anything that cannot be delivered during the coming month or six weeks may not be capable of delivery until long after the German offensive begins.

THE GRIM FACTS
The Russian winter offensive ranks as one of the most magnificent military efforts in history and has definitely handicapped Germany's chances of success this spring. Yet the offensive has not succeeded in rolling up any sizeable portion of the German armies or in regaining any of the principal German bases except Rostov-on-Don in the extreme south.

Both Smolensk and Kharkov are still in German hands despite desperate Russian efforts to retake them and the German armies are still within 100 miles of Moscow itself. It is also assumed that the Germans have employed the winter to refit their air and tank forces and will be able to throw fresh and gigantic forces into their offensive.

It is hoped that reinforcements of tanks and aircraft received from the Allies will enable the Russians to maintain air equality if not air superiority over the front, and if they do this they may have a good chance of stopping the Germans for the second time in a year. Their tank position may not be as good, but here too the Allies have made a tremendous contribution and expected to increase it.

Taken as a whole, the situation on the Russian-German front is not designed to make the Russian chances of a successful offensive action anywhere else look too bright this year and until after the forthcoming German offensives have been smashed. Even though Russia were to be completely successful, her losses would probably be sufficiently severe to necessitate a considerable period of resuscitation and refitting. Thus, it is probably too much to hope that the Allies can secure much assistance from Russia in the Far East this year.

THE NAZI DIRECTION
Experts differ regarding the probable direction of the new German offensive. While it has been assumed that they would strike at Rostov-on-Don and the Caucasus, the Germans still have a large number of Rumanians and other third-class troops in that area and the problem of moving up German shock troops would be considerable. Many capable observers consequently believe that the Germans will again go either for Leningrad or Moscow in an attempt to smash the main Russian armies.

Dutch Send Minister To Australia

LONDON (CP) — Baron Van Aerssen Beyer van Vossol, at present Netherlands minister to Iran, has been made minister to Australia and Stanley M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner here, will also act as Australian minister to the Netherlands government, it was announced by the Netherlands government information bureau.

A Netherlands legation will be established at Canberra. The Netherlands consulate at Wellington, N.Z., which formerly operated under the control of the Netherlands consulate-general at Sydney, Australia, now becomes independent.

VERNON WINS HOCKEY

VERNON (CP) — Vernon Hydrophones defeated Trail All Stars 3 to 1 here Wednesday night to win the interior intermediate amateur hockey series in two straight games. Vernon won the opener of the best of three series last Monday night, 5 to 1.

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Post-war Plans

LONDON (CP) — Sir William Jowitt, Solicitor-General, has been appointed paymaster-general in the Churchill government, his duties to deal chiefly with the work of organizing and co-ordinating post-war reconstruction plans of the various ministries.

For this purpose he will have at his disposal a special department which has been engaged on this work under Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, dropped from the government in last month's reorganization of the war cabinet.

Sir William, Labor member of the House of Commons for Ashton-under-Lyne, was Attorney-General in 1940 when Prime Minister Churchill came to power.

He replaces Lord Hankey as paymaster-general, which normally is a sinecure office.

Maj. David Fyfe, Conservative member for the West Derby division of Liverpool, was named to succeed Sir William as solicitor-general. He has been deputy judge-advocate of the army and recorder of Oldham.

These appointments were included in a list of eight changes among the junior ministers announced from 10 Downing Street.

LONDON (CP) — The Empire's airmen are going to learn the ways of the army and navy.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, told the House of Commons that under a new arrangement made "to foster co-operation with the services from the bottom," Commonwealth Air Training Plan pilots and air crews at present kept an indefinite time at personnel reception centres after arrival from overseas will in the future go to army and navy units and live for a week at each before resuming training.

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25c Krysol Antiseptic, 4-oz.	19c	Bandaid Dressing	10c and 25c
45c Cascara Aromatic	29c	Gauze Bandage, 1 1/2 ins. x 10 yds.	20c
25c Castor Oil	19c	Adhesive Tape, 1/2 in. x 2 1/2 yards	15c

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Palmyolive Brushless Shaving Cream, regular 35c, for	26c	Pro-phy-lactic Prolon Bristle Tooth Brush	50c
Regular 45c, for	36c	Pro-phy-lactic Unbleached Tooth Brush	50c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, regular 25c, for	19c	Lyptol Mouth Wash	29c
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Highway Assured

FROM WASHINGTON TODAY COMES the announcement from War Secretary Henry Stimson that the long-projected highway to provide a protected overland route from the United States through Canada to Alaska has been approved by the Joint American-Canadian Defence Board and that construction will be started soon. He added that the "engineer troops who have been assigned to make the surveys and lay out the pioneer road are on their way." Mr. Stimson gave no particulars as to the route chosen or other details concerning its construction.

As already mentioned in these columns several times, the building of this highway has become a project of supreme importance and urgency since Japan attacked the United States; it has risen from the status of a low-priority undertaking before Dec. 7, to a project which American military authorities now consider not only desirable but necessary. We in British Columbia, of course, have a special interest in it, although its original concept will necessarily have to give way to war's exigencies and strategic considerations. But even if the route selected by the Joint American-Canadian Defence Board does not traverse that part of the province we had hoped that it would, the fact that through highway communication between the United States and Alaska is now to be established will hold out the promise of more intensive road development after the victory has been won.

We may be looking too far ahead; but collaboration between this country and our neighbor on the south in so many matters connected with the present emergency betokens a still more intimate association as the post-war problems present themselves for solution. Dreams of gigantic tourist development, of a motor highway from the Arctic Circle to Patagonia, thus one day may come true.

Is There a Line?

CAN THE UNITED NATIONS DIFFER-entiate at this stage of the Battle of the Continents between the people of Germany and the men of Berlin whose sole aim and object is domination of the whole world? This root question is again under discussion. Premier Stalin evidently draws a line between the Hitlerian hierarchy and the regimented populace; his political and social philosophy naturally supports this point, paradoxical as it may sound to some ears, and contradictory to many minds. And now comes Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, who has had much to do with the astute Georgian of Moscow, with a statement to the House of Commons that the Soviet ruler's distinction is "not inconsistent" with the British attitude toward Germany.

This is how Mr. Eden put Britain's point of view last August: "On the one hand, Germany must be placed in a condition in which it would be impossible for her again to rearm and to resume the struggle for domination over peace-loving nations. . . . And, on the other hand, she must not become a source of embarrassment to her neighbors and the world by suffering economic collapse." But he added yesterday "it is clear that neither purpose is obtainable as long as the present regime is continued in Germany." And after that, by the same token, the "enforcers" of the peace will have to measure the line of demarcation with meticulous care.

Trying to define the difference between the Nazi oligarchy and the German people was an exercise in which the moralists and the academicians indulged during the early months of the war. It was not difficult to draw the distinction at that stage; Hitler took the plunge against Poland only after he had drugged his own folk to a point from which the prospect of open or even a token revolt had been reduced to the minimum. Himmler's Gestapo could be relied upon to furnish, then as now, such "persuasion" as circumstances might warrant. The "purge" of June 30, 1934, had eliminated the dangerous elements among those in the party circles who had dared to challenge the absolute dictatorship. It was a potent deterrent to the less articulate. And it thus became an accepted fact that until a substantially visible military defeat could make its impression on Hitler and his intimates—generals and politicians—violent insurrection was out of the question.

In the meantime, of course, the propaganda of the Herr Doktor Goebbels has dinned into the ears of 80,000,000 Germans the warning that an Axis defeat would mean for them a peace with punishment so terrible that the Treaty of Versailles would look like the program for a pleasant family reunion. In view of the Russian and British statements, however, it would seem that the intelligence service of the United Nations has uncovered something which speaks value for the old propaganda that separated at least a substantial volume of private thought in the Reich from the regimented clap-trap reserved for the public forum.

On this daylight saving or war time, does someone in the army camps have to wake up the fellow who wakes up the bugler?

Next, Please

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN about the plebiscite under which the people of Canada will be asked to say if they are willing to release Mr. Mackenzie King from promises he made more than two years ago as to the manner in which men should be enlisted for service in the Canadian forces. Some of it has been well-reasoned criticism; a good deal more has smacked of petty politics; not a few objections have bordered on sheer nonsense. But it has remained for Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., octogenarian authority on constitutional law, to suggest to the public of this Dominion that the Prime Minister has borrowed this type of reference to the people from totalitarian Germany. He treats us to a recital of the well-remembered political manoeuvring which preceded Hitler's rise to the Chancellorship, the tactics which the Fuehrer employed to establish his complete authority, and the famous plebiscite of August 19, 1934, which destroyed the Weimar Constitution and the last vestiges of the Reichstag's powers. The innuendo and implication contained in the reference, of course, has been seized with avidity by the morning paper—anything, no matter how fantastic, to vary its perpetual and parrot-like objection to everything the present government at Ottawa does or does not do.

No intelligent Canadian will take Mr. Cahan seriously when he tries to compare the German plebiscite of August, 1934, with that soon to be taken in Canada. "Do we hear him saying that he had his tongue in his cheek when he drew his parallel?" For his own reputation, we hope so. He knows as well as anybody else who has followed the politics of the Reich since Hitler assumed power that seven weeks before that reference was made to the German people the Nazi party itself had been subjected to the bloodiest purges. While its main significance was the warning it conveyed to hesitant adherents to the philosophy of the crooked cross, it was none the less the final instruction to the people as a whole to do as they were told—or suffer the consequences. On that memorable Sunday, then, they went to the polls and endorsed the whole Hitlerian policy by a vote of 38,362,760 to 4,294,654—and on the following day the Reichsfuehrer thanked the regimented voters for "yesterday's glorious victory." Incidentally, although that vote showed a decline in affirmative ballots of approximately 5,000,000 in comparison with that of November, 1933, which sought approval of Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations, both Hitler and Goebbels pointedly announced that the "small percentage" of those who voted "Nein" would eventually be "captured" for the cause. But if Mr. Cahan and the Colonist really believe that Mr. King is "pursuing a similar course," that he proposes to have his own storm troopers at every polling booth, no harm will be done. The Prime Minister will probably get some amusement out of the suggestion—even if the morning paper has lost its sense of humor.

'After Many Days'

NINETEEN YEARS AGO THE UNITED States sent life-saving and other equipment to Japan out of the fullness of a kind heart to relieve the suffering in the disastrous wave of earthquakes, fires, and tidal waves that swept the islands. That was casting bread upon the waters; and it has been found after many days. The supplies, plainly marked "U.S. Army Transport Merritt," were discovered in the invasion barges used by Japanese troops to attack General MacArthur's men on Batan Peninsula. The Merritt was the ship which carried the mercy cargo from Manila in 1923; MacArthur is the man who loaded that cargo when he was commander of the Philippine Scouts. It is but a poor return the Japanese are making for that generous impulse 19 years ago.

But if the Japanese believe in some sort of divinity that sees no shame in turning on a benefactor in this way, so much the worse for the Japanese. It is they who must face the responsibility for their actions, our neighbor for hers. In the same way, the time may come when the United States will not regret that she held open the door to peace with Japan until a blast of gunfire came through that very door. It all stands on the record, and she may have confidence that a day will dawn when Japanese tears of bitter shame and regret will try to wipe out the stain of that treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor.

HOARDING LEADS TO RATIONING

From Ottawa Citizen
Reports from the country have claimed that the honor system has failed to reduce the consumption of sugar. Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials claim, on the other hand, that the system has worked and that there has been a substantial reduction in consumption. But there is no definite information to settle the question.

It is probable that rationing will eventually come, just as it had to come in the case of gasoline. Meantime, it is well to remember that it is the hoarder who will be chiefly responsible if sugar rationing is introduced. What is a hoarder? Recently a number of big retail stores in New York published an advertisement in which a hoarder was defined as follows: "A hoarder is a person who wants to have an 'edge' over his fellow citizens to the extent of having abundant supplies of things on hand where there are not sufficient stocks available to supply all his neighbors during a wartime emergency."

There is no need to hoard. There is definite need, however, of all Canadians playing their part by buying according to the regulations. These regulations call for but very mild deprivation. To most, no deprivation is involved. Hoarding in such circumstances deserves a far more offensive name.

Bruce Hutchison

NEW YORK.

THE AMERICANS

NEW YORK, of course, is not the American nation. In some ways it is a very unreliable guide to the American nation; and yet, in our peculiar age of machinery, every city in America (including all the cities of Canada except a few in Quebec), are New York. Every main street, including Yates Street, tries to look like Fifth Avenue, copies its signs and store-fronts, sells the goods that first appear between 40th and 60th Street. So a look at the outside of New York today, while not definitive by any means, is not unimportant in trying to gauge the current scene in the United States.

Heaven knows what the American people are thinking today about the war. I certainly don't. A great, active, nervous, sprawling people like this are too large, too varied and too subtle to be grasped in a paragraph or analyzed by a Gallup Poll. The voice of America will emerge in due time. The feelings now forming below the surface will crystallize in new and startling form when the war is over. Meanwhile we can only wait and wonder.

BOOM

NEW YORK, which sets the nation's fashion so often, is in the middle of a roaring boom. This always happens when a country goes to war. We have had such a boom in Canada, though few Canadians realize it. We have been enjoying the best times in our history, but have been too worried to notice. Now our boom is almost over. The Americans will go through the same cycle for the same reasons—the sudden outpouring of government money, the rush to buy things before they become scarce, the feeling that this is the last chance to re-do the living-room and re-equip the linen closet and get the children's teeth straightened.

Every restaurant and bar in New York is jammed. The better places are filled with the most gorgeous women and most expensive clothes to be seen anywhere in the world. The stores are insufferably crowded and you can hardly get tickets to any of the good shows. But the boom is as thin as a Christmas tree ornament and its glitter will last no longer. If the United States is to carry out its war program of \$56,000,000,000, the United States is heading for the most sudden drop in living standards ever known to our species—and we in Canada are bound in precisely the same direction.

ONLY YESTERDAY

ROOSEVELT SAYS he will carry out the program and New York, listening over a cocktail, suddenly feels that this man will do what he says—New York, where all the better people hated him with a burning hate only 14 months ago; New York, where all the better people thought Willkie alone stood between them and destruction; New York, where all the nice ladies labored in the slums to get the Irish vote and the Italian vote out for the Republicans because they would keep us out of the war! We listened to the President high up in a skyscraper and even his enemies of 1940, the brokers and businessmen, the publishers, knew in their hearts that this was the voice of a man who would be remembered ages hence when all other current Americans were forgotten.

But can America arm in time? Will the boom end and the hard, lean life begin soon enough? What will New York be like in six months from now? Will the stores still be crowded, the bars jammed, the ladies decked with jewels? Or will America be poor like the rest of us? That is one of the great questions of our time, for on the answer to it the whole future may hang.

Somehow one feels more confident after seeing these people. They are getting made. For all the confusion of ideas, all the talk of crazy men, all the under-surface forces of disorder, disunity, of fascism even, still these people have a fundamental belief in something that they cannot define, that passes under many names and is often cheapened and made nasty by ballyhoo. It is a belief in America and the way life is lived here. If they once realize that this thing is in danger, nothing will stop them, nothing. I think they are beginning to realize now.

HOW DE GAULLE FLED FRANCE

Gen. de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, escaped to England from Bordeaux after the armistice, aboard a plane supplied by Maj. Gen. Edward L. Spears, the BBC has disclosed.

In a broadcast recorded by CBS, the official British radio said that after the armistice De Gaulle was under suspicion by the defeatist government of Pétain and in danger of arrest. So he made a round of visits to government offices to allay suspicion, and then went to the airport where Spears' plane was being warmed up.

Spears was liaison officer between the British and French. The impression was given that De Gaulle was going to say goodbye to Spears, but as the plane started down the runway he jumped aboard.

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT

At a Russian Embassy party in Washington, D.C., a few days ago a society reporter flattered up to Lord Halifax. "Will you please tell me, Lord Halifax, how to pronounce Cliveden? Is it Clive-den or Cliv-den? That's puzzled me for so long!" "It is Cliv-den," Lord Halifax soberly replied, "but why bring that up?"

1942

You may save, you may pamper
Your tires as you will;
But the prospect of walking
Will cling to you still.

E. B. ANDROS.

La Jolla, Calif., Feb. 25, 1942.

MOVING THE JAPANESE

From Winnipeg Free Press

In moving the Japanese from the coast of British Columbia, the government is wise in acting carefully to leave no room for complaint by Japan that there has been harsh or unfair treatment. Therefore 3,499 men who were born in Japan and are still Japanese citizens will be moved first and employed mostly on roadwork in B.C. and in northern Manitoba. They will be paid wages, and it is well to know that leaders of the Japanese agree that the arrangement is satisfactory. The aim is to make the movement voluntary on the part of individual Japanese. They will come forward, instead of being taken by the authorities, to be sent to the work camps. Later, the naturalized Japanese and the Canadian-born will also be moved back from the coast area.

The most important part of the movement is that of the Japanese who still owe allegiance to Japan. Most of these may have no harmful intentions at all. They may be glad to be out of the war. But it is because there may be some who would try to aid the enemy that the precaution is being taken of moving them away from the coast.

Since that is believed necessary, the desirability of acting with as little delay as possible is clear. The government is apparently giving the Japanese time to settle up their affairs, but do they need the month or five weeks that the Minister of Labor indicates as the period within which they will all be moved? With Japanese submarines sinking ships along the Pacific coast, and one of them shelling a California oil refinery, greater expedition in this precautionary movement is surely necessary.

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TOO MANY JUDGES?

From Vancouver Sun

Why should not the government save money by not appointing a successor to Chief Justice Morrison? There is a boom lately in litigants not going to court. Our Supreme Court judges are busy not much more than a third of their time. The present staff of judges remaining

today could easily look after the court work, allowing prospective appointees to the Bench to continue with war activities.

"The price of victory at best will be high. The people of the democracies will pay that price, knowing it is the only way to save their freedom."—Wendell L. Willkie.

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Dance Music—KOMO.
Adventures—KJR, KGO.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
Ranger's Cabin—CJVR.
Birthdays Party—CJVI.
Victory Addresses—CBR, 5.05.

5.30—News—KJR, KGO.
CBR Presents—CBR.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Spangled Melodies—KPO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Truth Trail—CKWX.
Orphan Annie—CJVR.
Speed Club—CJVI.
News—KPO, KIRO, KNX, 5.45.

6.00—Kraft Music Hall—KOMO, KPO.
Listening Only—CKWX.
Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX.
Quiz Club—CBR.
Club 800—CJVR.
Sweet Music—KOL.
A. Kostelanetz—CJVI.
News—KOL at 6.15.

6.30—News—CJVI.
Blue Horizons—KJR, KGO.
Big Town—KIRO, KNX.
C. Williams—Songs—CBR.
Spotlight Bands—KOL.
News—KOL at 6.45.

7.00—News—CJVR.
Al Pearce—KPO, KOMO.
Rudy Vallee—KJR, KGO.
Ray Gram Swing—KOL.
Beauty Box—CBR.
Miller's Music—KIRO, KNX.
Fascination—CKWX.
Dollars for Scholars—CJVI.
First Look—KOL at 7.15.

7.30—Frank Fay—KOMO, KPO.
String Orchestra—CBR.
Red Ryder—KGO, KJR.
Mystery Club—CJVI.
News—CJVR, KNX at 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CKWX.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Dance Music—KJR, KGO.
Amos and Andy—KIRO, KNX.
Symphony Hour—KOL.
Mystery Club—CJVI.
Flying for Freedom—CJVI.
Newbridge—CBR at 8.15.
Lion and Abner—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.

8.30—News—CJVI, CBR.
Blind Dates—KGO, KJR.
Economic—KIRO, KNX.
Death Valley—KIRO, KNX.
Whirly—CKWX.
Margaret Henry—CJVR.
Fight for Freedom—CJVR, 8.45.
Mrs. Wilfred Ord—CJVI, 8.45.

9.00—News—KOL.
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
Just Supper—CBR.

Tonight's Features

5.05—Victory Loan addresses by Sir Walter Citrine, Ernest Bevin and Hon. Humphrey Mitchell (a rebroadcast at 9.30 again tonight)—CBR.

6.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby, with Donald Crisp and Cornelius Warmerdam . . . both world champions—KOMO, KPO.

6.30—Big Town; Ed. G. Robinson, with Ona Munson in "The Story of Tommy Donovan"—KIRO, KNX.

7.00—Al Pearce and His Gang—KOMO, KPO.

8.00—Flying for Freedom . . . taking listeners behind the scenes of the R.C.A.F. The story of four boys who start out in the Empire Training Plan, and their adventures—CJVI.

8.00—So-Ed Program . . . in connection with the So-Ed movement that is sweeping the country—CJVI.

9.30—So-Ed Program—CJVI.
Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.
Duffy's Tavern—KIRO, KNX.
Charles Hovey—CJVR.

10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, KNX.
Town Meeting—KGO, KJR.
Carroll Carter—KOL.
Pacific Music—CBR.
Victory Quiz—CJVI.

10.30—West Coast Wings—KOMO, KPO.
Music Masterworks—KNX.
Starred for Listening—KOL.
Organ—CKWX, CJOH.

11.00—News—KGO, KNX.
Dance Music—KPO, CBR, KOL.
This Moving World—KJR.

11.30—Make-believe Ballroom—CKWX.
Party Time—CJVR.
News and Music—KOL.
Dance—KPO, CBR, KNX.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
News—KOL, KOMO at 11.45.
News—CBR, KPO, CJOH, KNX, KJR at 11.45.

7.00—News—KIRO, KOL.
Dance Time—KOMO.
What's the Beef?—KOL.
Victoria Salutes—CJVI.
News—KJR at 7.15.
News—CJVR at 7.25.

7.30—News—KIRO, KNX, KOL, CJVI.
Beville—KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club—KGO, KJR.
News—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.

8.00—News—CKWX, CJOH, CBR.
Radio Parade—KOL.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
Hills of the Day—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Superman—CJVI at 8.15.
News—KIRO at 8.15.

8.30—Prescott Presents—KJR.
Betty Crocker—KIRO, KNX.
Breakfast Club—CJVR.
Front Line Family—CBR.

9.00—News—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Kite Smith—KIRO, KOL, 9.15.
Shut-in Program—CJVR.
J. B. Hughes—KOL.
Linda to Lebert—CJVI.
G. morning, Neighbor—CKWX.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, CBR, 9.15.
News—KGO, CJOH at 9.15.

9.30—News—CJVI, KOL.
Deep River Boys—CBR.
International Elitism—KPO.
Romance of World—KNX.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Toby and Bubbles—CKWX.
Hawaiian Music—CJVR.

10.00—News—KOL.
Venus and Lila—KJR, KGO.
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX.
Voice of Memory—CKWX.
Mirth Parade—CJVI.
Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.
News—KPO at 10.15.

10.30—Vic and Sade—KNX.
Front Street—KOL.
Reader's Notebook—CKWX.
Dance Music—CJVR.
Peter McGregor—CJVI.
News—CJVR at 10.45.

11.00—Concert Hall—KJR.
Celia Potter—KOL.
Bright Horizon—KIRO, KNX.
The O'Neill—CJVR.
Music Appreciation—KGO, CBR.
Stars of Week—CKWX.
British Music—CJVI.

11.30—News—KJR.
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KNX.
Carroll Carter—KOL.
Afternoon Music—CKWX.
Dr. Susan—CBR.
Vic and Sade—CJVR.
Music—CJVI.

12.00—News—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Man I Married—KIRO, KNX.
Hills of the Day—CKWX.
Fourth Floor Studio—CJVR.
B.C. Farm—CBR.

12.30—News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.
News—CBR, CJOH, CJVI.
Pepper Young—KPO.
Afternoon Music—KOL.
Other Wife—KJR, KGO.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX.
Marine Recruiting—KOL.
News; Fireside Fun—CBR.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Al and Bob—CJVR.
Classics in Rhythm—CJVI.

1.30—School of America—KIRO, KNX.
Johnson Family—KOL.
Club Matinee—CBR.
Woman's Program—CJVI.
Studio Party—CJVR at 1.45.
News—KNX at 1.45.

2.00—News—KIRO, KNX.
Victory Marches—KOMO, KPO.
School Broadcast—CBR.
Moods for Moderns—KJR.
John Harcourt—CKWX.
Concert Hall—CJVI.
News—CJVR at 2.15.

2.30—News—KOL, CJVI.
Shining Hour—KOMO.
We the Abbot's—KPO.
Country Hour—KJR.
O'Neill—KIRO, KNX.

Melody—CJVR.
Patricia's Poetry—CBR.
Music Lovers—CJVI at 2.35.

3.00—News—KIRO.
Right to Happiness—KPO.
Between Bookends—KJR, KGO.
Playhouse—KNX.
Merry Islanders—CBR.
Floor Show—CKWX.
Life Beautiful—CJVR.

3.30—Wishart Campbell—CBR.
Tea Tunes—CKWX.
Pepper Young—CJVR.
News—KIRO, CBR at 3.45.
Dr. Rowell—CJVI at 3.45.

4.00—Dance—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Count Your Blessings—KJR.
Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO, KNX.
Concert Hall—CJVR.
Fulton Let's—KOL.
Novelty Jammer—CKWX.
Tea Party—CJVI.

4.30—News—KNX, CJVI, KOL.
Rhythms and Rhythms—KOMO, KPO.
Housewives Inc.—KIRO.
Rhythms and Rhythms—CBR.
Rightly—CKWX.
Loag Address—CBR, 4.45.
News—CJVR, KPO, KNX at 4.45.

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Stoker's Music—KOMO.
Whisper of Baby—KPO.
Adventures—KJR, KGO.
Ranger's Cabin—CJVR.
Birthdays Party—CJVI.
Manning Depot—CBR at 5.05.

5.30—News—KJR, KGO, KNX.
Organ Concert—KOMO.
R.C.A.F. Band—CBR.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Orphan Annie—CJVR.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Superman—CJVI.
News—KPO, KNX at 5.45.

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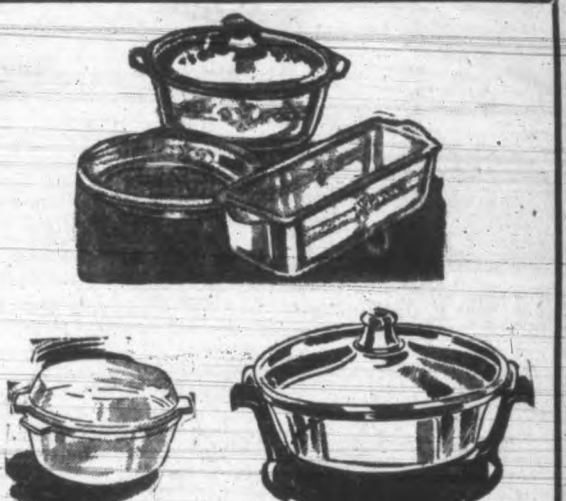
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MR. JOHN BOORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Alexander, 1158 Oliver Street, announce the engagement of their twin daughter, Mary Johnson, to Mr. John Stuart Boorman, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Boorman, 1370 Oliver Street. The marriage will take place March 14 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Norman Williamson has arrived from Montreal and is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. D. Little, "Highlands," Rockland Avenue, for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Williams, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Clarke, Burnside, has turned to her home in New Westminster.

Mrs. Frank Leib and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leib, who have been visiting Mrs. Leib's father, Col. C. C. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Fairfield Road, have left for their home in San Jose, California.

Mrs. George Bary of Edmonton, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGown, Burdett Avenue, will leave tomorrow for her home in Alberta.

Mrs. H. W. Biggin, Cranmore Road, left this afternoon for Seattle en route by plane to Washington, D.C., where she will spend a month with her daughters, the Misses Miriam and Frances Biggin. While in the east she will also spend a few days in New York.

Forerunner of the gala parties during golf week will be the special tea Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Selections played by the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. William Tickle will be: "Beloved Canada," (Root); "The Victor," (Sander-son); "God Bless America," (Irving Berlin); "Sylvia," (Spears); "My Heart Is A Silent Violin," (Fox); "Rose of England," (Novello).

The bridegroom's many Victoria friends will be interested to learn that word has been received from London, England, of the wedding in late February of Miss Elizabeth Grove-White, British American Ambulance Corps, of Dublin, and Lieut. D'Oyly T. Rochford, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, son of Mrs. Rochford of Vancouver, and the late D'Oyly T. Rochford. The couple are now on leave in Dublin. The groom lived with his parents in Victoria for some years, attending school here.

In compliment to Mrs. Donald McIntosh Jr., the former Edna Lacoursiere, Mrs. Walter Rutherford, Mrs. Ross McIntosh and Miss Helen McIntosh entertained at a tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of their mother, 1458 Begbie Street. A model battleship concealed the many useful and attractive gifts. Guests were Mrs. G. Millar, Mrs. A. Rutherford, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. I. McGillivray, Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. D. Doidge, Mrs. I. Hansen, Mrs. E. Fry, Mrs. L. McIntosh, Mrs. D. McIntosh Jr., Mrs. R. Rutherford, Miss H. McIntosh and Master Donald McIntosh.

A delightful tea was held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Clay, Linden Avenue, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Auxiliary in aid of their hospital supplies and expense funds. Mrs. Clay and the president, Mrs. F. R. Moore, received the guests amid floral decorations of spring blossoms. Mrs. J. P. Dempsey was in charge of donations. Pouring tea were Mrs. E. W. Book and Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon. Presiding at the coffee urn were Mrs. M. R. Pearce and Mrs. T. W. Allott. Assisting in the dining room were Miss K. Clay, Mrs. G. Cordner, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Miss Margaret McCracken, and Mrs. H. Warren.

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More British Girls Are Put to Work

LONDON (CP)—Britain is putting 35,000 women to work every week in the broadened national war effort, an official spokesman declared today. He said this increased employment of women is exclusive of service and civil defence appointments.

He said there would be a great extension of part-time work for those whose family responsibilities kept them from full-time work and that women who ignored the law and did not register would be punished.

Periodic registrations by age groups will continue, he said, until women of 40 are enrolled about the end of June. Girls aged 16 and 17 soon will be registered also.

Thus far, 5,000,000 women have been registered and 1,500,000 have been interviewed for placement in industry of the services.

Clubwomen's News

United Empire Loyalists will hold a silver tea at the home of Mr. James Forman, Terrace Avenue, March 14, from 3 to 6, in aid of the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social afternoon Friday at 635 Fort Street. Miss Rogers of the Department of Home Economics will give a talk on wartime cooking, and recipe leaflets will be available. Members and persons interested invited.

Pro Patria W.A. met in the club rooms, the president, Mrs. B. Ripley, in the chair. Numerous letters of thanks were read from the boys overseas and in Canada for parcels of woollens sent them, and a letter of thanks was read from R. McNicol for cigarettes sent to the Canadian hospital in London. A St. Patrick's Day tea will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Muir on Friday at 2.30. Hospital visitors for the month are Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Beale.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. met Monday, at the home of Mrs. M. Pettigrew, Pandora Street. Reports of the Local Council of Women annual meeting were given by Mrs. McInnes and Mrs. Parry, and of temperance study for Sunday schools by Mrs. Deaville. Letters were read from Mrs. John Hall, Toronto, and Mrs. T. H. Wright. Reports read at the conference of the Country Women of the World were added to the library. Members were urged to study the matter presented, especially nutrition and woman's part in the war. Religious education and bible literature as a subject in schools was thoroughly discussed. Treasurer Mrs. Moody gave her report and all bills were ordered paid. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Twamley and Mrs. Hatch.

FIRST UNITED Y.P.S.

Phil Macdonald conducted the weekly meeting at First United on Tuesday evening. Jack Syme led a discussion on Y.P. work in the church. The business was conducted by the president, Margaret Walker. A sing-song and social will be held on Sunday evening immediately following the evening service. All young people in the city and men in the services will be made welcome. Next week the meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. McLeod, 1802 Belmont Avenue. The meeting closed with a brief worship service conducted by Phil Macdonald. Miss McDougall led in prayer.

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Weddings

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Victoria and Vancouver shared interest in the wedding Tuesday of Doris Norine, elder daughter of Mrs. Muriel N. Ingram and the late Mr. Eric N. Ingram of the mainland city, and Engine Room Artificer Leslie Murray Evans, R.C.N., only son of Engineer Commander and Mrs. T. H. Evans of this city. Rev. Roy Mainwaring officiated at the ceremony which took place at 2.30 in St. Phillip's Anglican Church.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. J. Ingram, the bride chose a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of Cattleya orchids. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Evans, sister of the groom, wore a frock of pale blue with navy accessories. Miss Leona Ingram, her sister's bridesmaid, wore a rose wool frock with grey accessories. Both attendants chose corsages of gardenias and rosebuds. C.E. R.A. Charles O'Connor, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsmen, and Mr. Ivan Bush, R.C.N.A.R., was usher.

Following a reception at Hotel Vancouver, the bride and groom left for the island where they will spend their honeymoon.

SINCLAIR-LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH

The marriage was solemnized Monday at 8 p.m. in St. John's Church, Victoria, between Joan Margaret Christian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Livingstone-Learmonth of Victoria, and L.A.C. Thomas Gordon Sinclair, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sinclair, Stonewall, Winnipeg. Rev. G. Biddle officiated. The organist was in attendance.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a full length dress of robin egg blue silk crepe, and her great grandmother's Limerick lace wedding veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossom, also worn by her great grandmother. She was attended by little Gilliam Scott-Moncrieff, her sister, Pauline Livingstone-Learmonth being maid-of-honor. Mr. L. T. Anderson was best man. A small reception was held at the home of the bride.

BAYES-WELLS

At a quiet wedding conducted by Rev. D. M. Kerley on Saturday, Feb. 28, Hazel Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Bayes of 1414 Gladstone Avenue, became the bride of

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3,025 MEMBERS

Mrs. O. M. Prentice, the recording secretary, reported that the total membership had increased to 3,025. Mrs. A. A. Benough, the treasurer, in her financial statement reported total receipts amounting to \$12,142.96, which was a record, and that \$344 for the Anglican Theological College Bursary Fund was the largest amount yet sent. Contributions to the Sunday school by post had also been increased. Miss M. E. Duncan read the United Thankoffering report, this fund now helping missionaries from Japan who are in Canada.

Mrs. F. J. Laughlin read the corresponding secretary's report; Mrs. J. Neilans, Dorcas secretary, told of 36 children at Alert Bay School given clothing and assistance had been given to the hospitals. Twenty boxes and sacks of clothing amounting to 2,000 pounds had been sent for prairie relief, and 1,000 pounds of used and new clothing sent out in the mission boxes. Special calls had also been met.

OTHER REPORTS

Miss M. Rathbone reported an increased demand for books and W.A. literature; Mrs. L. C. Lytton read the report of the social service secretary and Mrs. F. Goodwin spoke of the Girls' Council and new branches of girls' work formed. Mrs. H. Barnett gave the prayer partner report; Mrs. F. L. Philip told of books and magazines sent to the Columbia Coast Mission ships and to the R.C.A.F. upland stations. Mrs. J. Anderson spoke of increased interest in the Extra Cents Fund. Mrs. Fred Wilson reported on the girls' camp and Deacons' Simcox on life membership.

Mrs. F. J. Brimer in her presidential address at the afternoon session emphasized the importance of the training of the young people in Christian ideals and of the resolution regarding religious training in the schools. She also

spoke of Miss Kelsey at St. Paul's Hospital, Honan, the only missionary left in Honan. She paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. R. Hartley and Miss Meta Lea, who passed away during the year.

WORK IN JAPAN

Despite the setback on account of the war, the work of the church in Japan, started in 1890, is by no means finished. Miss H. Horobin, former missionary in Japan, told the meeting. She left Japan in 1940 and has now started a Japanese Sunday school at Albern. She suggested that the church in Canada is faced with an opportunity to work among the 24,000 Japanese who are being moved from this province. With interesting pictures of Christian groups in Japan, the speaker told of the mission work that had been carried on there, with its kindergarten work, school for the blind and the New Life Sanitarium.

A bouquet of spring flowers was presented to Mrs. F. J. Brimer by Mrs. J. T. Dickson, and Mrs. O. M. Prentice, Mrs. Lytton, Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Neilans, retiring officers, were presented with corsage bouquets.

A message of cheer and encouragement to all faced with difficulties, criticism and discouragement in carrying on the work of the church during these trying times was voiced by Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, at the service of preparation held in Christ Church Cathedral Tuesday evening.

At the Holy Communion service held Tuesday morning at the Cathedral, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, was the celebrant, and extended a warm welcome to the delegates. The United Thankoffering was presented, amounting to \$811.18. This amount was the largest in the history of the diocese, and an increase of \$70.69 over last year.

Mrs. F. J. Brimer, the president, was in the chair and welcomed the delegates. Mrs. George Biddle also tendered a warm welcome to the out-of-town delegates. Mrs. C. Wace replied on behalf of the visitors.

Family Dinner Held By Brentwood W.I.

The members of the Brentwood Women's Institute and their families met for their annual family dinner recently. After Mr. M. Atkins had toasted the King, Mrs. W. A. Sturrock, president, told in a short talk how the family dinner got its origin. Years ago, when the final debt had been cleared on the hall, a banquet was held in celebration and everyone that had had anything to do with the construction of the hall was invited; 150 people were present on that occasion. Since then, it has become a tradition for the members and their families to hold a dinner, and social evening once a year.

At the festivities three of the members who attended the original dinner were guests, Mrs. T. Haddon, vice-president; Mrs. Anderson, treasurer, and Mrs. W. O. Wallace. Mrs. Sturrock called on Mrs. Haddon to tell how the first money was raised by a tea held in the old school house, and a sale of cut flowers; from that original \$5 the \$5,000 hall had its beginning.

After dinner, singing, cards and various games were enjoyed. Mrs. W. D. Hamilton was convener. Mrs. S. P. Moody, Mrs. M. Hamilton and Mrs. W. A. Sturrock assisted.

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P.T.A. Activities

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cunningham presiding. Treasurer's and secretary's reports were read. Mr. Wilson reported the new sport sweaters for the girls' and boys' teams were in use and very satisfactory.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson was enthusiastically applauded for her address, "Our Hopes for the Future," in which she said "a little brotherly love might well be mixed with any plans anyone might have for our future after the war to good advantage."

Mrs. B. Noel, accompanied by Mrs. Firth, sang two solos. A musical quiz, arranged by Mrs. Wright and Mr. Beutelspacher, caused much amusement. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roberts. Next Monday the adolescent study group will meet at the home of Mrs. MacDonald, 1202 Fort Street.

Another military whist party is being arranged for Wednesday, March 11, by Mrs. Woollett.

OAKLANDS P.T.A.

Oaklands Parent-Teachers met Monday evening with the president, Mr. L. A. Gordon, as chairman. Mr. Inkpen, treasurer, read the names of 12 ex-pupils of the school who have received citations in England. The St. Patrick's tea is to be held on Friday, March 13. Mrs. Ian McLorie convener, assisted by: Afternoon tea, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Rutter; home cooking, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. Ferguson; hostess, Mrs. R. McInnes; novelties, and white elephant, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Cruickshanks; drawing, Mrs. Blair; tea tickets, Mrs. Payte; children's candy, Mrs. Luscombe and Mrs. Hampton; war-effort display, Mrs. Brown; program, teachers of the school.

Mrs. Cruickshanks gave a report on the old time dance which showed a profit of nearly \$20, and another will be held on March 27. The next modern dance will be held in the school on Friday, March 6, with the same orchestra. Delegates chosen to represent Oaklands P.T.A. in Vancouver in April are Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Mrs. Ian McLorie, Mrs. Payte and Mrs. G. Cruickshank.

After the meeting a musical quiz was held with Mrs. Blair as mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Sanson at the piano. Mrs. Brown reported on the progress of the sewing meetings for bombed-out children, and asked for more material suitable for making over. The awarding of the attendance prizes to Mrs. Sanders and Mr. Barker was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Wilson and her committee.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

Vice-presidents' night was held by St. John's A.Y.P.A. on Tuesday evening, with Violet Burchell in the chair. The financial report was given by Marge Bullock, followed by a miscellaneous quiz conducted by Violet Burchell. Following this the meeting adjourned to the Royal Dairy for light refreshments.

Next Sunday, March 8, the A.Y.P.A. will again take over the entertainment of forces after evening. On Tuesday, March 10, the regular meeting will be in the form of prayer-book study; all members urged to attend.

EAGLES HEAD SPEAKS HERE

Harrison MacAdams of Bellingham, president of the Washington State and B.C. aeries, Fraternal Order of Eagles, spoke to Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Wednesday night, on the bond of mutual trust and friendship existing between the United States and Canada.

Mr. MacAdams arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Vancouver on one leg of an official tour of all aeries under his jurisdiction. He will speak in Port Alberni tonight and Nanaimo Friday night.

In his Wednesday night talk he said that after the war was over the United States and Canada would go on to accomplish greater things than ever before.

Mr. MacAdams said he was an optimist, never a pessimist and stated that the title words of the song, "We Did It Before and We Can Do It Again" contained fine sentiment and an effective slogan.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, he said, which had 750,000 members in the United States and in Canada, had accomplished much in its 44 years of existence. He congratulated the Victoria aerie or its splendid class of 50 candidates inducted at the meeting and on the fact that it had added 500 new members in the last two years.

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First-aid warden, assisted by a Boy Scout, applies splints to a "casualty" on Falkland Road.



Mrs. R. Barclay-Ross, rear centre, was in charge of the C.A.T.S. mobile canteen which served hot tea to workers and "casualties."

Oak Bay citizens are ready to meet trouble when and if it comes in the form of raiding enemy aircraft.

Wednesday night more than 300 air raid wardens and auxiliaries went through a dress rehearsal of their duties that was as realistic as organization and grim appreciation of the seriousness of their jobs could make it.

It was like a play acted by seasoned performers with the darkness of the prevailing semi-blackout to create atmosphere, actual houses and streets for a backdrop, ambulances and fire trucks for props, bursting bombs and the banshee wail of auto horns for sound effects and, most dramatic of all, men, women and children as the actual protagonists, their acting enhanced by the knowledge they may some day be playing the same parts in earnest.

The alarm was given at approximately 7.20 when the initial warning "Y for Yellow," signifying the approach of enemy aircraft was sounded, phone calls to wardens taking the place of sirens. This was followed about 10 minutes later by the "R for Red" signal announcing enemy



A "casualty" reaches the hospital at Monterey School. Nurses are instructed in treatment.

planes overhead and the dropping of bombs.

PHONE FOR SIRENS

In an actual raid these warnings will be given on signals from military and air raid authorities but use of sirens is restricted to actual alarms and official tests.

Control rooms were set up in the basement of the Municipal Hall and reports immediately began to pour in over the secret telephone lines. The incidents started at 7.40 and continued until 9.31 when the "All Clear" was reported.

At the locations of the various incidents, conditions were created to approximate the real thing as near as possible and where a water main was reported burst, water was actually turned off and the roads closed to traffic. Trucks were ready at the Municipal Engineering Department and squads of specially trained men rushed to the spot armed with equipment to deal with any disaster. Each truck, there are eight of them, carry a crew of four men, all of them being on duty Wednesday night. Equipment carried in the trucks included tools to repair water mains, restore other utilities services, rescue persons trapped in partly demolished houses and repair roads. Municipal Engineer A. S. Musgrave was in charge of this work.

Meanwhile, incendiary bombs, represented by flaring naphtha lamps, were reported and auxiliary firemen already called on duty by the Yellow warning rushed with fire trucks to the scene, handling the various types of fire like veterans.

WATER MAINS OUT

The chief "disaster" occurred on Falkland Avenue where incendiary bombs caused fires out of control, burst water mains and

casualties. Here the auxiliary firemen with no regular water service available strung out 950 feet of 1½-inch hose connecting it to the 7,000 gallon swimming pool of A. Williams at Runnymede and Mountjoy streets. Pressure was found to be satisfactory and a subsidiary line was strung for another 200 feet, powerful streams of water coming from each.

At another "fire" on Beach Drive where no water was available, all mains being out of order, the fire department's tank wagon of 450-gallon capacity was used and a second line of hose laid 350 feet to the sea at the foot of St. Patrick Street, 1300 gallons of salt water being used.

A total of six alarms were attended to by the 28 auxiliary firemen on duty and when the all clear had sounded Deputy Fire Chief J. Newall said they showed themselves fully trained and fitted to handle any emergencies. They were divided into two squads under Sqn. Leaders Wilford Burnett and George Jarvis. A spate of phone calls was ably handled by Fireman Gordon Lay. All fire-fighting work was under the supervision of Fire Chief E. G. Clayards, the deputy chief actually handling the men on the job.

SURPRISE ALARMS

Neither the location of the incidents nor their type was known to either the firemen, the demolition squads nor the first aid workers, the schedule being kept a close secret until the alarms were phoned in, as they will be under actual raid conditions.

First aid and hospital work was carried through satisfactorily, according to Chief Warden O. A. Butters and 1A District Warden C. H. Rutherford. A. M. Jarvie was in charge of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Mrs.



Hot tea brings cheer to a "casualty."

Barclay Ross and members of the C.A.T.S. operated a mobile canteen that served hot tea to workers and casualties, and T. Browne was in charge of ambulance drivers. The ambulances themselves were light trucks lent by various Oak Bay firms and citizens.

Casualties were dealt with, first on the spot by St. John Ambulance men and nurses and at four dressing stations located at 2559 Currie Road, 2275 Oak Bay Avenue, 2054 Penzance Road and 1140 Beach Drive. Most serious cases were taken to the hospital improvised in the basement of Monterey School, where operating tables were set up, a kitchen installed and doctors, nurses and orderlies were in attendance.

Capt. F. G. Dexter was in charge of Red Cross workers at the hospital, while Dr. W. P. Walker, Oak Bay M.H.O., and Dr. E. L. Niven were in charge of surgery. Nurses from St. John and volunteer graduate nurses were on hand. "Patients" were handed in through a basement aperture at

ground level listed and taken immediately to the operating theatre. Mrs. S. Cave was in charge of nurses.

Between 80 and 90 Boy Scouts and High School boys in charge of Duty Chief Rover C. R. Scharff did good work as messengers.

Observers of Wednesday's rehearsal besides Reeve L. Woodhouse and Councillors, were Insp. A. H. Bishop, Chief Civilian Protection Officer of Victoria City, and Staff Sgt. G. A. Johnson of the Civil Protection Branch, B.C. Police.

Both A.R.P. officers expressed admiration of the Oak Bay organization and said the demonstration would prove of considerable value in showing minor deficiencies and faults and indicating the method to overcome them.

Wednesday's performance was limited to Section One, which includes all of Oak Bay south of Oak Bay Avenue. A similar rehearsal will be arranged for Section Two in the near future.

Alaska Service Planned By TCA

VANCOUVER (CP)—W. J. Dalby, acting general traffic manager of Trans-Canada Air Lines, said here today in an interview that TCA plans to initiate service to Alaska and to Newfoundland this year.

"Inauguration of the Alaska run is dependent upon delivery of additional equipment and the training of flight crews," Mr. Dalby said. "It is probable that service will start sometime late this summer or in the fall. The run would be operated via Edmonton."

He said it was expected familiarization flights would be started on the Newfoundland route April 1 and regular passenger, airmail and express service May 1.

Passenger travel on TCA lines in 1941 showed an increase of 60 per cent over the previous year, while air express was up 64 per cent and airmail 50 per cent, Mr. Dalby said.

File on the Pie

PIERRE, S.D. (CP)—Several South Dakota businessmen's luncheon clubs are serving wartime desserts. Instead of a slab of man-sized pie, waitresses present the diners with a clean plate containing a 10-cent defence stamp.

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DOUBLE-CRUST MEASUREMENTS
2 cups sifted flour • 1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup Crisco • ¾ cup water

Sift flour and salt into bowl. Take out ¾ cup of this flour and mix with the ¾ cup water to make a paste.

TELLS EXACT AMOUNT OF WATER! Notice—you don't have to guess about the water as you do with cook-book recipes. Too much water is the first big cause of tough pastry.

To the remaining flour add Crisco; cut in with knives, fork or blender until pieces are size of small peas.

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Vichy's Trump—Small Ships

The most comprehensive and authoritative revelation to date of the naval strength of the Vichy French is disclosed by Gilbert Cant, foreign news writer, in his book, "The War at Sea," published by the John Day Company, New York.

Based on information from private and official sources, the book discloses that Vichy's strength lies not in its much publicized battleships, but in its destroyers and submarines.

The facts are of particular importance because Vichy seapower, if turned over to the Axis this spring, might prove a decisive factor in the struggle for the Mediterranean.

42 DESTROYERS AVAILABLE

Out of 53 destroyers in the French navy at the time of France's fall, 45 went over to Vichy. Of these, three have since been lost, leaving 42 fit for service today. To these may be added six torpedo boats.

Of France's 75 subs, 66 went over to Vichy, five have been lost, leaving 61 available for service at this moment.

Material for the book was drawn from many sources, including some which have not previously been available. The weaving together of the information has made possible the first, full-length recounting of all developments at sea from the invasion of Poland down to the attack on Pearl Harbor and the defence of Wake Island.

Authoritatively revealed for the first time is the fact that the

abortive British-Free French expedition against Dakar could have been crowned with success had the attackers tried just once more.

Other new material discloses the high effectiveness of the Dutch navy during the invasion of the Low Countries, the weakness of British liaison service between sea and air services which contributed to the failure of Britain's Norwegian campaign, the full story of the sea battles around Narvik, and the blow by blow damage inflicted by the British on the French at Oran.

Hillside Citizens Invited to Meeting

Citizens of the Hillside district are invited by District Warden J. T. Gawthrop to attend a meeting of A.R.P. wardens in the Quadra Street School at 8 Friday night.

Films showing A.R.P. work under actual air raid conditions in Great Britain, will be shown, and the speaker will be Corp. D. W. Taylor of the Civil Protection Branch of the B.C. Police.

Here's Big Game

GWELLO, Rhodesia (C.P.)—Leopards and lions are uncommonly plentiful in the draught-ridden "midlands" settlements, one leopard being caught roosting on the back of a live ox and taking a meal.

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Train Teachers In First Aid

Capt. E. D. W. Levien, chief A.R.P. officer for Saanich, in a letter to Saanich School Board Wednesday containing school A.R.P. suggestions, asked that phones installed in Saanich schools for A.R.P. purposes be disconnected, because of the sirens now being erected, which, he said, would give adequate warning.

He said that students should not be kept in school in the eventuality of an air raid, and where cover was unavailable, they should be scattered in the basements of nearby houses. Capt. Levien also asked that sand be kept in all schools for fighting incendiary fires, and that senior students be trained as fire spotters. He suggested that first aid instruction be given students.

Dr. J. L. Gayton, municipal health officer, asked that all teachers not having a first class St. John Ambulance first aid certificate, be given instruction for this. The board will act upon his recommendation.

He also suggested that all high school students take first aid courses.

Permission was granted the Saanich A.R.P. to use the basement of McKenzie Avenue School for A.R.P. instruction, and use as a station in case of an emergency.

Trustee R. J. Shanks has resigned from the Saanich School Board. In a letter, Mr. Shanks said he had been forced to resign because he had sold his property in Saanich and was thereby no longer eligible to serve on the board. He said it was only that fact that caused his resignation.

The board accepted it with regret and will so inform Mr. Shanks in a letter. This year he was serving the second year of his two-year term on the board, having been elected to it for the first time in 1941.

A letter will be sent to the Saanich Council informing the members that the board chairman, Martin Neilson, and the secretary, D. R. McAdams, will meet a committee from the council to discuss the school estimates for 1942. The letter will further point out, however, that the board cannot see its way clear to make any further reduction in the estimates, which will mean an increase of two mills over the 1941 tax rate and .7 mills over the 1940 rate.

A letter from H. W. Davey, solicitor, to whom the school estimates were referred by the board, was read. Mr. Davey stated that, in the opinion of his firm, the board was absolutely independent of the council, and that the final estimates, submitted to the council on Feb. 24, were in proper order and needed no further redrafting. The council had previously asked for a more detailed account of ordinary and extraordinary expenditure.

A letter from V. L. Denton, principal of the Provincial Normal School, informing the board of the closing of the Model School, along with the Normal Institution, was received and filed. Mr. Denton pointed out that 62 pupils would have to find new schools to attend as a result of the closing, and suggested that an addition be built to Cedar Hill School, or that a new school, able to take in the needs of a growing municipality, be built.

MODEL PUPILS IN 2 SCHOOLS

Senior students of the former Model School are housed at Oaklands under their own teacher, Miss Isabel Bescoby. Junior grades are located at Bank Street, with Miss Marion James still in charge.

The children appear to like their new surroundings and are enjoying the wider sphere of student activities offered in the larger schools. H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, said today: "They will continue there until the end of the school year in June to prevent interruption in their studies. After that their disposition will be a matter of departmental policy."

The classes were moved from the Normal School when that building was acquired for military purposes.

Protect Cascara Trees

Unauthorized cutting or peeling of the bark of cascara trees is forbidden in B.C. under amendments to the Forest Act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

The B.C. government has now taken definite steps to save the rapidly diminishing supply of cascara trees on the coastal portions of the province.

Party at Rodd Hill

The Army and Navy Veterans' Concert Party entertained troops at Rodd Hill, Tuesday, every act being warmly applauded. Dick Colby, manager of the party,

opened by showing motion pictures. Those taking part were: Joe Dobbie, Scotch comedian; Teddy Bragg, tap dancing; George Pinnington, Lancashire lad; Fred Graham, juggler; Frank Hayward, banjo solo; Sgt. Pecknold, trumpet solo; Jim Watson, saxophone solo; Pat Dooley, comedian; Walter du Russell, musical saw.

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Pensioners Meet

A meeting of the Old Age Pensioners' Association in First Baptist Church Tuesday was presided over by Mrs. S. M. Arnold in the presence of the president, Geo. Bayson, who is seriously ill in hospital.

Title of the association will be changed from Victoria Old Age Pensioners to Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association for purposes of incorporation.

Following committees were appointed: Refreshment, Mrs. S. M. Arnold, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. A. Dale, Mrs. S. E. L. Davis, Mrs. J. Shepherd and Mrs. J. N. Rogers; sick and visiting, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. E. Grove, H. E. Large, Geo. Cook and H. Shepherd; social and recreation committee, Mrs. M. Collier, Mrs. A. Dale and H. Craven.

Further distribution of cheer and took place after the meeting when 40 more members received \$2 each, making the total recipients to date, 108.

Twenty-five new members were enrolled at this meeting.

Speaks Here Saturday

Alfred V. Bayne, organizer and leader of the Western Canada Evangelical Band, is in Victoria this week by special request of a group of local Christian Young People's leaders. He will speak at 8 Saturday night at the Y.W.C.A. before Young People's workers of this city.

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To Speed Action On Construction

Victoria can look for greater speed in connection with applications for construction over the value of \$5,000 in this area, the city was informed by C. Blake Jackson, Controller of Construction, Ottawa.

Mr. Jackson, replying to a letter from Victoria urging provision to speed local applications to relieve housing problems here, said all structures over the value of \$5,000 would still require special permits.

"In order to become more fully cognizant of conditions in British Columbia, we have formed a committee in Vancouver known as the Construction Control Advisory Committee, of which R. J. Lecky, 342 West Pender Street, is secretary. Applications and inquiries should be addressed to him," the letter said.

The object of the office was to accelerate handling of permit requests, it added.

STRAWBERRY VALE

St. Columba W.A. met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss H. L. Milne, Portage Road. Mrs. C. Cue presided. Mrs. M. Martin read a paper on "Helpfulness to One's Neighbors." Arrangements were made to hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking at Strawberry Vale, March 18. Next meeting of the auxiliary will be held March 30 at the home of Mrs. H. Barrick, Violet Avenue.

The weekly meeting of Wilkenson Road United Y.P.S. was held Monday evening. Jack Ritz presided. Arrangements were made for members of the Y.P.S. to take part in the Sunday school services of Easter Day and for a hike to be held on Good Friday. The program was arranged by the social committee, convened by Bramwell Garner and Mrs. H. Burkholder.

EAST SOOKE

East Sooke Farmers' Institute at its annual meeting re-elected Mrs. Derbyshire, president; Mrs. Freeman is vice-president, and Mrs. Yates, secretary-treasurer. The officers decided to buy war savings certificates with membership fees.

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Letters to the Editor

A GRANDMOTHER REMEDY

While reading your editorial diary, Feb. 24, I did not agree with your quotation as follows: "Even at this age, with all our scientific advances, you find hundreds of thousands of men and women who will back some ancient, grandmother, goose oil remedy against the latest in scientific knowledge."

I could quote very many grandmother remedies that the so-called scientists have pilloined and renamed as their special contribution to society. However, here is a good one and one that should be in every home, garage, office, or workshop, at this time. "The grandmother fire extinguisher" is safe to have around the home where there are children. It is nonpoisonous. The cost has no scientific price. It has been proven in three cases of small fires here, a flaming gas tank at a service station, the engine of a truck on fire, and the oil alight around a gas engine. In all three this grandmother fire extinguisher was effective in putting out the fire at the start, saving very valuable property.

The grandmother's fire extinguisher is just common vinegar. To use, put the vinegar in a quart glass jar with a glass top, a metal top should not be used. Have at least two such containers on your shelf. To use, remove the glass top and splash the vinegar at the base of the fire.

G. E. BONNER.

Cobble Hill.

OLD ORDER GONE

Let us fearlessly face the fact that the old order is out of date and is fast crumbling right beneath our feet. How stupid to think that man's primitive conceptions and a "back to the religion of our fathers" can possibly harmonize with the new shape of things to come.

The old order and the old beliefs naturally dovetailed into each other. This was necessary for the survival of both.

The new order must have its own code of ethics and ideas compatible with its own conception of human society, therefore the old primitive beliefs are as inapplicable as a square peg to a round hole. Mr. Eekman and supporters notwithstanding.

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay.

KEEP UP CHINA SUPPORT

I do not mean to suggest that there have been no abuses connected with transportation on the Burma Road, but I advise your readers to take more than the proverbial grains of salt with the hark recited by Leland Stowe. Here and there he has something sympathetic about the Chinese, but his article as a whole, according to my judgment, slanders a noble race, and at a time when we are counting much on the anticipated help that race will give us to secure the victory, for which if we believe in God we are surely praying.

He writes: "The Burma Road scandal has become an urgent war problem for the American government and the American people." This from the man who was in Chungking in October, and never, evidently, spoke a word in the right place to help to improve the situation! I add, let those of us who have been contributing to Chinese relief funds go on with this good work, undeterred by remarks made by this writer, calculated to discourage such philanthropy.

ROBERT McNAUGHTON,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

TWO 'UNIONS' NOW FOR CANADA

We find a great deal both discussed and written about two forms of 'Union Now' for Canada. May I develop a few points regarding them in an effort to determine whether or not they are both logically in accord with an approach to our problems based on human reason?

First we have an ever increasing demand for a 'Union Now' in the individual efforts of every loyal Canadian, to, to the best of his ability, co-operate for the successful prosecution and conclusion of a world war against Fascism. Here may I emphasize that it is against Fascism, not merely against Hitler, not individual or the Nazi party, but Fascism, a social structure, autocratic in nature imposed on the people not with the consent of the majority. And to extend this co-operation to the assistance of each and every man and woman in this dominion who is physically and mentally capable of rendering some form of assistance. That they should either voluntarily render or compulsorily donate their service either in one of the branches of the armed forces or in industry, production, distribution or public utilities. That with the personnel the federal government of Canada should either take over the operation outright, or supervise the above branches of vital industry and service, as by no other means can complete co-

ordination and maximum operation be obtained. That those who are not so placed should be allocated by the use of advisory boards, acting as far as possible with the help of statistics available from the national registration and other sources. That as the government takes responsibility for the placing of its personnel, it also must take responsibility for the proper maintenance of that personnel in a way that is best capable of providing for the highest possible efficiency from all for all in the expedition of this great effort. Surely no thinking person can but realize that these things are here, and that they are coming daily in an ever increasing measure? Does any loyal citizen wish to slow them up?

But, we find a wall from certain quarters; "this is regimentation, this is dictatorship." If the reactionary wish to call a maximum co-ordination to achieve the greatest objective mankind has ever attempted in the most far-reaching social crisis of recorded history, regimentation, they can no doubt do so. They will at the same time, I submit, have to bow to it and accept it nevertheless. Dictatorship yes, by all means it is dictatorship. Can you meet closely co-ordinated economic action in any other way? Let's try to be realistic, it's about time we did. But just a minute, just what is this dictatorship? Is it a dictatorship as above imposed of a few against the desire of the many? The autocratic human desires of a plutocracy? No, we find that there is a difference. This dictatorship is based on what is necessary in a given set of circumstances, to meet a given situation, and produce a given result. And it is imposed on the many with the consent of the many. This, I submit, is the difference between black and white, just the difference between North America's way of life, and Fascism.

When we once come fully to realize what is behind the first 'Union Now' we may be more in a position logically to view the second—the complete integration of the North American continent as a fighting unit. If it is sincerely intended that the two major units should have a completely co-ordinated effort, each in itself, for the same objective—then complete economic and political unity must necessarily expedite this end. May I refer to John Paul Jones, "One kind of Union Now" in the New York Daily News, Dec. 24, which was quoted by your issue of the same date? He contends that two peoples (the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America) could hardly be more akin in outlook, economic interests and military position. He says "We think that Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt, and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King in conference at the White House, might well consider the possi-

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bility of a merger of the United States and Canada." Mr. Jones concludes: "In the new world which we all hope for, it will be a fine piece of insurance to have Canada and the United States lined up in a close union for defence of the North American way of life."

Few today fail to realize that the continent of Europe has already been set back—perhaps 500 years—in the North American point of view, and vast additional stretches of the world are going that way. It seems that whether we like it or not, our continent is shouldered with the responsibility of carrying forward the civilization of the world, as we know it. Is any move which expedites the carrying through of that responsibility too drastic?

H. DAVISON,

Cobble Hill, P.O.

MORE PAY FOR SOLDIERS?

Higher pay to volunteers for overseas as a practical way of side-stepping conscription lest the unity of this country be impaired was advocated by M. E. Bird, Patricia Bay, in a letter, Feb. 23. So did our Canadian humorist, Stephen Leacock, in an article published recently in the Times.

While there is nothing wrong in appealing to men's natural love of money, adventure and admiration, only those would respond who had wages lower than the new higher ones offered. Unemployment and low wages are not general just now. All-out conscription of men fit for service seems to be the fairest and surest way of keeping the ranks filled, but this conclusion can be reached only after careful consideration.

If the plebiscite releases the

King government from its pre-election promise of no conscription, and if it should become necessary to draft more men than are forthcoming by the volunteer method, certainly conscription in some form will be placed on all, or a part, of Canada, no matter who objects, since it is the right of the government in power to do as it considers best.

However, by that time the main cause for which the Allies are fighting will be more generally known and believed, and that, we now know, is world-wide freedom from militarism, as President Roosevelt intimated in his "fireside chat" the other day. This war is, then, in dead earnest, from the word "go," the war-to-end-war, and it has to be carried on to the finish, victory or death for the Allies' cause. Surely our men will be not only willing but eager and proud to pass the conscription test, and our women will be equally so, to serve in any capacity at home or abroad for who among us does not loathe war as a method of settling international disputes?

So there seems no sensible way now but to go out and overcome the militarists before they overcome us. A sense of duty higher than patriotism will impel us to do this. As the evil, militarism, is international, so the spirit that will cast it out is international, the universal brotherhood of man, the co-operative spirit between nations, instead of the competitive. A war-to-end-war is for

the ultimate good of all nations, militarists and anti-militarists alike.

After the defeat of militarism each nation can get on with the work of betterment at home, and we may be sure there will always be enough quarrelling and fighting there to satisfy everybody concerned.

(MRS.) JANE MONTGOMERY.

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"Flying for Freedom," a stirring story of life and adventure in the ranks of the R.C.A.F. will make its first appearance tonight at 8 over station CJVI, Victoria. Listeners throughout Canada are taken behind the scenes of the Canadian Air Force in this series of programs which originate from official records.

The story of the program is based around four lads, an Englishman, American, Australian, and a Canadian who start out in the Empire Air Training Plan, complete their course, and meet with high adventure in operations overseas.

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Victoria car-owners who would like to extend hospitality to visiting sailors by taking them on a drive Saturday and entertaining them afterwards are asked to get in touch with Alderman W. H. Davies.

Alderman Davies is trying to organize a caravan of 50 cars to drive the visitors around the city and peninsula and asks car owners interested to telephone him during the day at E 7441 or after office hours at E 4729.

PICTURE
Life in Vancouver, says Bruce has been "better for the ordinary man than in any large Canadian city. . . . Vancouver has always thought of little but Vancouver." His picture of broad-minded Winnipeg seems just a trifle too eulogistic.

But one bit in the book would make me forget all about the omissions. It is this:
"Meet of Dundas Street, south"

An American company is building 20 steam locomotives for Free China's Yunan-Burma Railway.

Two full-dress divisions were required in the Commons Wednesday before the bill received its third reading. On the first, an amendment sponsored by J. F. Poulot, Liberal, Temiscouata Que., to give it a "six months' holiday" the government was sustained by a vote of 172 to 13.

The second, a motion sponsored by Robert Fair, N.D., Battle River, to send it back to committee for insertion of an amendment to give the vote to some inmates of institutions for the poor who would otherwise not be entitled to cast ballots, was defeated 101 to 10.

The evening was "stag night" for the club members, and after a dinner and the address by Mr Dowsett, comedy acts and skits were presented.

The onlookers gathered in two large circles to watch Mr. Simpson and Mr. Darling.

Many questions were asked and much advice shared.

Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the Oak Bay rose garden there will be another pruning demonstration.

The first letter or the first two letters of radio call signals indicate the nationality of the sender.

He was a fine husband in most ways—but for months now she hasn't been able to sleep. "I've been so nervous," she says. "I can't get my mind off it. They never went any place—they were losing their friends. All the fun and comradery was just hanging out there."

His excuse was always that he was "too tired"—until she got sick of hearing it. "I was so tired," he said, "that I couldn't be a good host." But when he was out of the house, he was a great host. George, he suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. George said he'd try them. He took them for a few days, and he was surprised and to his delight, soon he began to notice that his work did not tire him as it used to. "I was a nervous wreck," he said, "and my nerves felt calmer. You'd never know George today—he's going about in his shirt and tie, and coming home with a smile in his high good humor; is always ready for an evening's fun."

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Cecil French, who is promoting the raising of silkworms in Victoria, has received a letter from Leonard S. McLaine, secretary of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, telling of silkworm

Attended By Crowd

More than 100 persons gathered in the rose garden at Beacon Hill Park Wednesday afternoon to attend a rose pruning demonstration which sent them away better

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The court was told that Rowland handled government contracts on a cost-plus-profit basis, used government workmen to make improvements on his pretentious home and repair his private yacht, the *Adventurer*, and included the expenses in accounts covering government work. He pleaded guilty to charges of forgery, false pretenses and conspiracy.

By provinces, war savings certificates sales were: Prince Edward Island \$455,675, Nova Scotia \$6,208,875, New Brunswick 336,084, Quebec \$23,375,713, Ontario \$60,910,021, Manitoba \$8,614, Saskatchewan \$5,864,328, Alberta \$7,052,833, British Columbia \$10,554,293.

John Wesley was the founder of the first Sunday school in America. Georgia.

Storm-tossed Opera Star Revives in Bed

"The way I feel now, I shall spend most of the time in bed," said Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera star, as she came ashore from the Seattle boat this morning and sought the comfort and privacy of her suite at the Empress.

The reply was to a question as to how she intended to spend the time until tomorrow night when she will sing at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

It had been rumored that the brilliant mezzo-soprano might sing for the men of the services, but she expressed regret she would be unable to do so at this time because of her contract arrangements.

"But I am going on a tour of the army camps when I finish my present engagements and, who knows, I may have the opportunity of coming back here to sing for the boys in uniform," the charming singer explained.

She proudly displayed R.A.F. wings in miniature which had been "pressed upon her" when singing at Toronto.

Wearing an ocelot coat over a brown tailored suit, a brown felt hat over her golden brown curls, the ensemble being set off with British tan shoes, Miss Stevens walked into the hotel rotunda after disembarking from Ss. Iroquois, feeling very sorry for herself.

EXHAUSTING VOYAGE

"It was most exhausting," she said, referring to the overnight southwest storm which preceded a beautiful day.

"I have had no sleep all night; all I want to do is to get to bed and rest," she said.

The singer was accompanied by Miss Doris Hellman, her private secretary, and Theodore Saldenberg, her accompanist.

There is not the slightest trace of temperament in Rise Stevens.

She is young, slim, vitally alive and interested in everything. She is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, looks like a wholesome co-ed.

LESS DIFFICULT

She is New York-born and bred, and pronounces her Christian name "Reese-sh." Its Norwegian, her father and mother being of that nationality. The family name is Steenberg, but, for career purposes, she decided that Stevens would be more appropriate and less difficult.

The brown-eyed artist is a study in brown, which is her favorite color, and she matches her costumes to harmonize perfectly.

The ocelot coat she wore on arrival, she explained, came from the jaguar, a tawny yellow spotted denizen of the South American jungles.

CAREER WOMAN

Miss Stevens is a woman of three careers.

One of the Metropolitan Opera, where she achieved fame as a singer. Another is the movies, which features her in musical comedy productions, like "The Chocolate Soldier," in which she appears with Nelson Eddy. She learned with interest that "The Chocolate Soldier" was being currently shown in the city.

The third career revolves about her husband, Walter Surowy, whom she met at Prague, Czechoslovakia, and when she thinks of him her brown eyes sparkle. He is tall, she explains, and sweet.

In the third part of her career is a black poodle, Lambie, who looks very sad and droopy when she goes on tour.

Miss Stevens isn't considering choosing one of the three for a full-time job, because her schedule works out so nicely with all of them, and, anyhow, "she likes to be busy."

Housing Issue Study Continued

Following discussion of the local housing problem, the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday evening adjourned consideration of the issue for further reports at its next meeting.

The suggestion that a joint ambulance service be established for the city and surrounding municipalities was advanced by the International Papermakers delegates and will receive further consideration.

Support of common laborers to strengthen their position in the city and district was vouched by the council.

C. C. Chivers occupied the chair.

CLEAR SKIES FOLLOW STORM

Wind of gale force swept over Victoria during the night with heavy rain early this morning, delaying steamer arrivals slightly but with little or no damage caused ashore.

Clear skies with sunshine followed the storm.

In Vancouver, however, the wind toppled trees and signboards, wrecked plate glass windows and caused a power line break and temporarily blacked-out sections of the city and suburbs.

The Boeing aircraft factory on Sea Island was plunged into darkness for 10 minutes when the wind threw a tree across a power line and cut off the power.

Light and radio communication channels at other Sea Island establishments were off for a longer period and electric power in different sections of Vancouver city itself was cut off for short periods.

A radio mast at the B.C. forest service maintenance depot on the North Arm of the Fraser River was knocked down in the gale and trees were toppled close to the Lions' Gate bridge road through Stanley Park.

Six motorists were fined \$2.50 in City Court today for infractions of parking regulations.

Two young sailors, charged in City Court today with attempting to steal a car, were remanded for judgment. They explained they had been drinking and one of them got into the car to rest. Both said they did not know how to drive an automobile.

TOWN TOPICS

Matters pertaining to the co-operative listing plan, and gasoline rationing will be discussed at the meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board at 12.30 Friday at Spencer's.

City firemen between 6 and 9 this morning attended four chimney fires at the following addresses: 123 Simcoe, 2515 Government, 2424 Work and 1863 Oak Bay Avenue.

Rev. Derwyn Owen, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Toronto, and Primate of the Church of England in Canada, will address the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel Monday at 11.45. His topic will be "Come on Canada."

P. Garrett, 1020 Johnson Street, was taken to Jubilee Hospital by police ambulance and attended by Dr. E. W. Boak for a cut behind the ear he suffered when the bicycle he was riding north on Government and a car driven east on Belleville Street by Gordon Thorsteinson, 3268 Alder Street, collided at 12.45 this morning.

Nelson McEwen, National Boys' Work Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada, will come to Victoria on or about March 23, it was announced by local Y officials today. His trip here will be part of his national inspection survey across the country in connection with boys' work in the Y.M.C.A. Mr. McEwen will meet local boys' work officials and committees.

A. A. MacLeod, editor of the Canadian Tribune, Toronto, will address a public meeting in the Shrine Auditorium, Friday evening on "The Conscience Plebiscite." Nigel Morgan, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. District Council, International Woodworkers of America, Vancouver, will present a report of the recent convention of the National Council for Democratic Rights.

Alderman W. H. Davies will be chairman.

QUIZ FINAL TONIGHT

The Army quiz team, victors over the R.C.A.F. by a single question in last night's Victory Loan contest will meet the Gyros tonight in the final of the competition staged for \$100 in War Savings Certificates.

The broadcast will start at 10 over CJVI.

Officials of the campaign expressed appreciation for the support accorded the drive by branches of the Canadian Legion. Letters received by F. E. Winslow, divisional chairman, from Alberni District branch, No. 55, Qualicum Branch, No. 76, and the Britannia Branch here all stated members were wholeheartedly behind the drive.

The Britannia Branch committee further said that unit had purchased \$3,000 worth of bonds.

New companies registered at the Parliament Buildings during the week follows: Beaver Agencies Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Crucil F. and M. Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver; Stickland Fuels Ltd., N.P.V., Vancouver; Vernon Hotel Co. Ltd., \$30,000, Vancouver; American Hotel Limited, N.P.V., Vancouver; Paragon Equipment Manufacturing Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Extra-provincially, the Anglo-Canadian Underwriters Limited, \$50,000, with head office in Toronto, was registered in B.C., with headquarters in Vancouver.

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Overnight Entries At Oaklawn Park

First race—Six furlongs: Little Big 114, Medallion 114, Dool Baby 114, Rejoice 111, Wenzon 111, All Steel 111, Jump Bid 116, Mastran 116, My Crest 111, Torch Singer 111, Cloud Weather 116, Ghoul Queen 106, A. Hotties 114, Mistletoe 114, Marie Olympia 111, Hard Loner 116, Paddy 114, Lydia 116.

Second race—Six furlongs: Cote Rye 110, Clonk 110, Magic Power 108, Flap 112, Grand Sonny 115, Miss Ideal 109, Panalver 108, Boards Miss 106, Invoice 114, Beravest 108, Range Light 112, Attaboy 110, Henry Greenock 118, Good Ship 110, Merrily Go 114, Brides Best 108, Hattie Belle 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: Tates Boy 110, Your Off 108, Scotch Play 110, Hurl Horn 111, Auntie 112, Pex 112, Menton 112, Blak 116, Caboodle 105, All Glee 112, Trade Peace 108, Vain Beauty 105, Gladia 108, Gold Town 107, Madam High 110, Fairbro 108, Goochie Boy 115, Eva Mae 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Foregather 112, Marching Feet 112, Hadastar 107, Hove 107, Arby 110, Ocean Bound 109, Remarkable 110, Late Pass 112, Mid Luck 112, Queen Toke 112, Harebell 107, Hutton 109.

Fifth race—Five and 70 yards: Electric Plug 110, Cerebus 114, Columbus Day 110, Box Boy 110, Pittwater 105, Yaldina Fire 110, First Drattee 113, Symmetry 109.

Sixth race—Five and one-eighth: Perplex 112, Esjaytee 112, Tedium 112, Redrock Canyon 107, Night Owl 106, Henry Hatter 112, Bala 105.

Seventh race—Five and one-eighth: New Burr 113, Our Bud 118, Respa 113, Port of Call 114, Majestic 108, Boney Doll 108, Watercure 113, Pomet 112, Heno Lion 118, Broiler 118, Moonbow 108, Asie 114, Linkville 112, Frushing 113, Fredr Trans 118, Arky 112.

Eighth race—Five and one-eighth: Tiville 108, Arty Rose 103, Manymore 112, Pops Jack 118, Bahadur 112, Zane Pops 112, Abdul 112, Muller 108, Grosdough 118, Bull Market 112, Lou Hane 113, Valima Opal 108, Lile Lad 118, Waktie 113, Sextus 114, Terraplane 118.

Ultimatum Served On Wartime Housing

Unless Wartime Housing Ltd. meets the city's demands for definite improvements in the specifications of dwellings planned near the Outer Wharf for V.M.D. workers, federal authorities will have to expropriate the land on which to build them, Mayor Andrew McGavin said today.

The city was adamant in its demand for plaster interior finishes and for stucco exteriors as well as other items, he said. If those terms were not included in an agreement, the city would not deal over the property, the mayor added.

"The City Council is not prepared to accept the responsibility of permitting houses below the standard they have sought to be erected," Mayor McGavin said.

His position was taken following a long-distance call from R. W. Mayhew, M.P., suggesting to him that he secure the approval of Norman B. Robinson, head of Wartime Housing Ltd. in B.C., or J. Y. McCarter, architect for B.C. projects, for the city's proposed specifications.

CITY'S POSITION

The mayor outlined the city's stand to Mr. Mayhew in the following telegram:

"Wood, lath and plaster for both interior and exterior work used universally here, no wire lath required. Plastering contractors assure no delay and no increased cost. Confirmation can be had from Wartime Housing Architect McCarter. Consult information supplied you regarding improvements and services now serving these properties with total valuation of \$78,000 in comparison to other districts. Victoria is a city and not a rural district and City Council will not approve agreement unless all requirements complied with."

While negotiations proceeded over the agreement, clearing of the site has been started on certain lots approved by Wartime Housing Ltd. for dwellings. No agreement has been signed by the city and no authority given for the work to start. Victoria contractors, so far, have not been asked to tender on the work.

The lands committee of the City Council met this afternoon to consider the matter.

A sign in the area read: "Benett and White, Contractors. Labor is wanted."

WORK STARTED

John S. Gill, deputy district registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria has been appointed commissioner for taking affidavits, as have John M. Dignall of Field and Edward C. Peatfield of Radium Hot Springs.

Spring Assizes have been changed in the following areas: Prince Rupert, from May 6 to June 3; Prince George, from May 11 to June 8; Quesnel, from May 14 to June 11.

Wm. Elliott McLean of Barkerville has been appointed deputy mining recorder for Cariboo.

Albert H. Watkins, postmaster, has been appointed sub-mining recorder of Quesnel Mining District, with office at Keithley Creek, in place of S. E. Cameron, who has resigned.

Nakusp Hot Springs Park is now a Class C Provincial Park, instead of Class A. This brings administration of the park entirely within the hands of a local board.

Orders-in-council have piled up in the Provincial Secretary's department in the last 10 days, awaiting the signature of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor who has been on a Victory Loan campaign tour of the interior. Some orders were sent to Trail and others to Vancouver for his signature.

2 Men Tried

Low Dalton and James Gray were remanded for judgment today on a charge of breaking and entering the Model Sheet Metal Works, 2010 Douglas, with the intent to commit theft.

Walter P. Mobey said he saw Gray early Monday morning hanging around the metal works and called the police. Gray was arrested when the constables found the door-knocked off the office safe and the cash box removed.

Constable Alec Briggs said he saw Dalton running from the side door of the building and had chased him. Dalton stopped only after Briggs fired a shot.

A quantity of tools were found in the office and the cash box, which was unopened, was found under the safe.

Dalton said he did not run out of the building but from behind it. He was looking for a bootlegging joint, he said. The reason he ran was because once before, in Vancouver, he had been a passerby when a crime was committed and he was arrested and found guilty, Dalton said.

Gray said he could not sleep Sunday night and went out for a walk.

A. Morson, 1809 Blanshard Street, told police this morning his premises had been entered between 2 and 4 Wednesday afternoon and that \$30 in cash was missing.

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OBITUARY

HALLIDAY—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Halliday were held Wednesday. Rev. Canon E. V. Bird officiated. Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, represented by Mrs. G. M. Baker, president; Mrs. A. Bell, vice-president, and Mrs. H. Baker, chaplain, also held a short service at the chapel. Cremation, Royal Oak; pallbearers: J. A. Green, K. Tyrrell, G. W. Miller and A. Dixon, S. J. Curry & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

WIGLEY—Funeral services for Charles Thomas Lawrence Wigley were held Wednesday in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. George Biddle conducted. Pallbearers: Fred Rush, Joe North, Frank Whipples, Ian Fowler, A. W. White and Orville Bond. Interment at Royal Oak.

MURDOCH—Funeral services for Isabelle Murdoch were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge conducted the services. Pallbearers: J. P. Bruce, S. M. Holman, G. E. Gillespie and M. B. Wellburn. Interment, Ross Bay.

JOHNSTONE—Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted funeral services for James Barber Johnstone in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Pallbearers: R. Elves, H. Paton, W. Hitchin and C. Hardy; interment, Ross Bay.

BUSHBY—Miss Annie Bushby, 66, born in Buckinghamshire, England, and a resident of this city for 32 years, died today at her home, 927 Craigflower Road. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. Baldwin, and one nephew, Frank Baldwin, in England; three nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Borden of Powell River, Mrs. Art Griffiths and Mrs. R. C. Sigrist of Victoria. The remains are at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Funeral announcements will be made later.

KINCHEN—Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Kinchen was held from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Pallbearers: J. H. Frank, D. A. Henry, Major R. G. H. Murray and H. Craven; interment, Royal Oak.

HERSEY—Clifford Albert Hersey of Royal Oak died today. Born in Coffeyville, Kansas, he lived in Victoria and Royal Oak for 16 years and was a former resident of the State of Washington and Alberta. Mr. Hersey was an active member of the Masonic Order for over 25 years and an active member of the O.E.S., being Worthy Patron twice. He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. George Wilson of Hammond, B.C., and one sister, Mrs. John Fraser of Montrose, Penn. The remains are at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Limited. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3.30. Cremation at Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

McNAIR—Mrs. Jennie McNair, aged 79, widow of John C. McNair, died today at 611 David Street. She was born in Perth, N.B., and had resided in this city five years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Green, with whom she resided; one sister, Mrs. Annie Appleby in Perth, N.B., and two brothers, Barney Craig, in Woodstock, N.B., and Edward Craig in Hillside, N.B. Funeral service will be conducted Friday at 2 at McCall Brothers Chapel. Rev. John Turner will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

LEA—Mrs. Margaret Annie Lea, aged 84, wife of Lawrence Lea, died at the family residence, Andrews Road, Saanich, Wednesday. She was born in Prince Edward Island and had resided in this city five years, coming from Calgary, where she had been a resident since 1906. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Ernest, at home. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 at McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate.

Assizes Monday

Victoria's Spring Assizes will open Monday with two cases listed for trial and Mr. Justice A. M. Manson as presiding judge, it was learned at the Court House here today.

Lawrence Pelling is charged with manslaughter as the result of the automobile death of Reginald Graham on Bay Street, Nov. 29.

Pete Johnson faces a perjury charge arising from evidence he presented during the last assizes here in the trial of Ronald Smith and Albert Grey who were convicted of illegal retention of stolen goods.

Stuart Henderson is defence counsel in each case, with W. C. Moresby, K.C., appearing for the Crown.

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Bus Chartering Now Restricted

On instruction from the Dominion Transit Controller, for the purpose of conserving gasoline, oil and tires, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will restrict acceptance of special charters and excursions to those requirements dealing with national defence, Harold Husband, general manager, announced today.

Charters which will be accepted by the Coach Lines and other bus operators, are confined to the following categories: Army, navy and air force requirements; Dominion, provincial or municipal official requirements; A.R.P. requirements, industrial workers' charters, concert parties, entertainment groups, hostess groups in connection with armed forces personnel requirements, charters where funds are to be raised for patriotic purposes, and where entire proceeds are being donated, school bus services and charters of an educational value.

Under this new ruling, civilian charters, picnic, special handlings and excursions by bus to island points, long a feature of Coach Lines services, will be entirely discontinued for the duration, Mr. Husband said, and citizens would have to adapt their special travel habits to the urgencies of the present emergency.

Former Premier T. D. Pattullo today urged the government to continue drilling at Commotion Creek "until the field is proved."

The government in recent days has announced it will continue drilling for another 1,000 feet, and Hon. Herbert Anscombe, Minister of Mines, has intimated if nothing is found there drilling will be stopped.

"The present hole is now down some 5,600 feet and my understanding is that another 2,000 feet, or perhaps more, will in all probability be required to determine definitely the possibilities in the present hole," Mr. Pattullo said.

Under any circumstances, he said, "this great potential source of oil should be retained for the benefit of the people—here is a virgin field of huge area with immense possibilities, which can be exploited by the government to secure for the people a source of revenue which will pay not only present debts, but future capital expenditures of the province."

Mr. Pattullo said he is fearful of the situation as it now stands. The present provincial government he says, "is in favor of private exploitation, and I warn the public of this, that once the territory is alienated it will never be recovered."

Argument has been used that no money should be spent on this work during the war, Mr. Pattullo says. No one knows how long the war will last, he points out.

"Developments during the past few weeks may make it a long task and instead of stopping or restricting work, new work should be begun and pushed with all possible speed," Mr. Pattullo explains. "What finer contribution could British Columbia render as a province than to establish a new source of petroleum owned and controlled by the people."

Mr. Pattullo is suggesting that all public bodies and individuals "wake up to the importance of this matter and insist that a policy of governmental development shall proceed continuously and ownership and control maintained in perpetuity for the public benefit."

Defence Minister Urged to Come

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, was urged to come immediately to Victoria to explain measures taken to protect Victoria and Vancouver Island, in a telegram forwarded to Ottawa by Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

"Great uneasiness in Victoria and district about apparent inadequate defence measures for Vancouver Island," the telegram read. "Am being deluged with requests for mass meetings to discuss subject. To allay public anxiety would urge that you come to Victoria without delay and address a public meeting on steps being taken for our protection. Must have assurances from your government that everything necessary being done and visit from you appears best course of action. Feeling here Crown."

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Announcements

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HOLTUM—Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Holtum, on March 4, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 4, a daughter.

DEATHS

BUTTON—There passed away at Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, March 3, 1942, Mrs. Daisy Violet Button, aged 48 years. The late Mrs. Button was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last year and a former resident of Saskatoon for many years. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Flight Lieutenant, R. Button of the R.C.A.F., one son, Roy, of the R.C.N.V., and the remains are resting in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. from where funeral services will be held on Friday, March 6, 1942, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BUHBY—On March 4 the death occurred at 877 Craigflower Road of Miss Annie Blahy, aged 66 years; born in Buckinghamshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. P. Blahy, and one nephew, Frank Blahy, who is a resident of this city for the past 10 years, previously coming from Calgary, Alberta, where she had been a resident since 1906. Besides her husband at the family residence, she leaves to mourn her loss one son, Ernest, at home.

The remains are resting at McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LEA—There passed away at the family residence, 4875 Craigflower Road, on Thursday, March 5, 1942, Mrs. Margaret Ann Lea, aged 84 years, wife of Lawrence Lea. The late Mrs. Lea was born in Prince Edward Island and had been a resident of this city for the past 15 years, previously coming from Calgary, Alberta, where she had been a resident since 1906. Besides her husband at the family residence, she leaves to mourn her loss one son, Ernest, at home.

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Sale of Dairy Cows, Horses,
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Having received instructions from
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of good Dairy Cows, a few of them
just freshened, others to freshen; 3
Heifers, rising one year; 2 Veal Calves.
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Notice of Application for Change of Name

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
application will be made to the Director
of Vital Statistics for a change of name,
pursuant to the provisions of the "Change
of Name Act," by me: **DOUGLAS NEW-
TON MACGEE** of 421 Vancouver Street, in
the City of Victoria, in the Province of
British Columbia as follows: To: **DOUGLAS
NEWTON MACGEE**.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1942
DOUGLAS NEWTON MACGEE

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
ESQUIMALT

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal
Council of the Corporation of the Town-
ship of Esquimalt has been requested to
amend the Zoning By-law, being By-law
No. 222, by the reclassifying of Lots 6, 7
and 8, Map 2538, as a Retail District.
AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons
whose property would be affected by this
amendment, may appear in person, by
attorney, or by petition, before the Municipal
Council, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt,
British Columbia, on the 10th day of
March, 1942, at the hour of 7 p.m., in
respect to their objections.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons af-
fected by the proposed amendment may in-
spect the proposed amendment at the Municipal
Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on any
week-day from the 4th day of March, 1942,
to the 10th day of March, 1942, between
the hours of 9 a.m. and to the hour of
5 p.m., except on Saturday, when the By-
law may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 12
noon.

G. H. PULLEN,
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March 3, 1942.

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FOUR RED-HEADED SONS in "Life With Father," coming to the
Royal Victoria on Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17. Left to
right: Richard Simon, Bernard Carson, Jack Irwin and Donald
Hastings.

100 Years Old Tomorrow

Clean living and an early to
bed, early to rise schedule con-
stitute the simple formula for
longevity, claims James Donegan
of Paradise Avenue, Esqui-
malt, who celebrates his 100th
birthday, Friday.

"Anyway," mused Mr. Donegan,
his blue eyes still twinkling above
his bushy, grey beard, despite his
years, "I attribute my long life
to that."

"And then," he added, "it
might be hereditary. I had an
aunt who lived to 104 and my
father just about reached 100.
He died when he was 98."

FROM IRELAND

Little remains of Mr. Donegan's
brogue, but he says he was
born in County Wicklow, Ire-
land, on March 6, 1842.

"Have you ever been to Ire-
land?" he queried. "Ah, it's a
wonderful place, the greenest
spot of land on God's earth."

The lively centenarian then
reminded—talked of the won-
derful River Shannon, the beau-
tiful mountains of his home
county, Wicklow, and of all the
little streams and lakes set like
jewels in a background of Irish
greenery.

"I left Ireland in '62," Mr.
Donegan recalled, "and came to
eastern Canada. I traveled around
the east, both in Canada and the
States, and then came to Victo-
ria. There was no railroad in
those days. I went by boat to
Panama, crossed the isthmus by
train and sailed to San Francisco.
From there I came to Victoria on
the old Queen of the Pacific."

"It was a rough trip up the
coast. We almost sank once, the
waves were so high."

Except for a brief visit to his
native Ireland in 1875, Mr. Done-
gan has never since been more
than 100 miles from Victoria.

He started a milk farm up on
Quadra Street shortly after his
arrival here and later moved to
Esquimalt, where he expanded
his business from 10 to 80 cows.
Fifteen years ago he sold out.
Still spry and a firm believer in
the adage, "a person is no older
than he feels," Mr. Donegan's
hobbies are his chickens and gar-
den. He grows a wide variety
of vegetables every year and
every morning his breakfast in-
cludes eggs laid by his hens.

He has lived at his house on
Paradise Avenue for the past 40
years, ever since it was built.

"I owned 33 houses here at one
time," Mr. Donegan remarked,
"but the taxes and assessments
grew so high I turned them over
to the city. Also I had many
unemployed people living in them
and I didn't have the heart to go
around and collect rent with the
menfolk not able to find work
and the children hungry."

REMEMBERS CRIMEA WAR

In a life span that has been
marked by a series of wars, Mr.
Donegan remembers right back to
Crimea.

"I had friends who were either
killed or came home wounded
from Sebastopol," he said.

His brain still nimble and his
voice still mellow despite his 100
years, Mr. Donegan takes a keen
interest in world affairs and has
closely followed the present war
since its outset.

Queried about his health, he
stood up, breathed deeply and
smiled, "Never felt better in my
life."

"I eat and drink everything I
want, but have a little trouble
getting to sleep now. I smoke
and I drink beer. I like beer,
but I'm not a slave to it, mind
you."

"Before I die," he mused, "I'd
like to go back to Ireland. In
fact I'd like to spend my last days
in Ireland. I'd like to meet De
Valera. He must be some man.
Not that I like what he's doing,
mind you, but I'd like to meet
him."

His final remark as he stood at



JAMES DONEGAN
... Never better in his life.

the gate to his backyard, was,
"Don't worry about me dying. My
father always said never bid the
Devil good morning until you
meet him."

Toothaches Sweep

Germany

BERNE (AP)—With many of
the country's dentists in military
service, toothaches are becoming
widespread in Germany. The
Koenigsche Zeitung of Cologne re-
ported "there simply are not
enough dentists." The paper
urged the people to be patient,
to consult a dentist only "when the
pain becomes too great or chew-
ing is impaired seriously."

'FLYING DEUCES'
RIO COMEDY

Laurel and Hardy, Hollywood's
most prolific and popular comedy
team, return to the screen of the
Rio Theatre in "The Flying
Deuces," their first feature-length
comedy in more than a year.

This time the veteran comics
have taken to the airways as a
background for their misadven-
tures, a thrilling and hilarious
climax being provided in the final
sequence, when the boys, as two
foreign legionnaires sentenced to
die for desertion, take flight in an
endurance ship. Comedy high-
lights follow in rapid succession
throughout the picture.

PLAZA THEATRE

Starring Jane Frazee, The
Merry Macs, Leon Errol and
Mischa Auer, Universal's "Moon-
light in Hawaii" is the second
feature now showing at the Plaza
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dances and fast-moving comedy
routines are offered by a cast
that also includes Johnny Downs,
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own family.

Some time ago, titian-haired
Maureen wrote to her folks in
Dublin that she had been awarded
one of the most coveted feminine
roles in Hollywood this year—
that of "Angharad" in the Darryl
F. Zanuck production of the
Richard Llewellyn best-selling
novel, "How Green Was My Val-
ley," the 20th Century-Fox film
due today at the Capitol Theatre,
and which is directed by two-time
Academy Award winner John Ford.

Her 16-year-old brother Charlie
was signed up a short while ago
by the famous Abbey Theatre in
Dublin, and had recently been
elevated to the status of juvenile
lead.

Not to be outdone, 13-year-old
Jimmie went out and landed him-
self a radio contract in Dublin
for a series of weekly dramatic
broadcasts which would continue
throughout the year.

'BARNACLE BILL'
CADET FEATURE

Wallace Beery celebrated his
35th year in pictures by getting
a few kicks and cuffs, and return-
ing same, in one of the "fighting-
est" pictures of his career, "Bar-
nacle Bill," in which, teamed with
Marjorie Main, he is to be seen
today at the Cadet Theatre.

In "Barnacle Bill" he battles a
crowd of fishermen and gets into
all manner of comical troubles,
aided and abetted by Leo Carrillo
and Virginia Weidler and others,
directed by Richard Thorpe.

'Wild Bill Hickok
Rides' at Dominion

Today's mammoth presses that
send forth thousands of multi-
page editions per hour had a
beginning far less glorified.

That humble beginning forged
with sweat, brain and courage,
is graphically depicted in the
new picture "Wild Bill Hickok
Rides," which co-stars Constance
Bennett and Bruce Cabot in a
thrilling real-life story carved
from the west's early days, which
will open at the Dominion Thea-
tre tomorrow.

Not that "Wild Bill Hickok
Rides" is a newspaper story.
Far from it. This western is just
what its title implies—a rip-
roaring lusty tale of wild-west
heroics and blazing six-shooters.

'DEAD END' KIDS
IN YORK SHOW

The six "Dead End" kids, who
played in Warner Bros. "Angels
With Dirty Faces," which opens
today at the York Theatre, found
out only when the picture was
near completion how Director
Michael Curtiz knew where and
how they were spending their
evenings.

Every morning since the pic-
ture had started Curtiz had been
calling in the boys—Billy Halop,
Huntz Hall, Bernard Punsley, Leo
Gorcey, Gabriel Dell and Bobby
Jordan—and telling them what
they had done the night before.

"What are you—a magician?"
Bobby wanted to know.

"After this I want you in bed
every night by 9.30," Curtiz con-
tinued. "If you're not there, I'll
know it."

"Yeah! How?" they asked.

"Because ever since production
started I've had two detectives
following you at night."

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Music lovers have a treat in
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FEATHER YOUR NEST
JANE FRAZEE
THE MERRY MACS
in
"MOONLIGHT
IN HAWAII"

OAK BAY **HELD OVER**
TILL SATURDAY
THEY'RE IN THE AIR FORCE NOW!
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ABBOTT and COSTELLO
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Work of Canadian Navy Praised

OTTAWA—Lt. Cmdr. William Strange of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve today urged Canadians not to let submarine activity near the eastern seaboard have too prominent a place in their minds.

"It is obvious to everyone who reads the news that submarines now are operating not far from the North American coasts," he said in an address to Ottawa Canadian Club.

"This is no occasion for surprise, and certainly none for anything approaching dismay... such attacks may make the headlines, but they should not—in the public mind—be permitted to occupy unreasonable prominence.

FUNDAMENTALS UNCHANGED

"They may alter the point of attack, but they do not alter the fundamentals of the Battle of the Atlantic. Merchant ships must still be kept on the seas; the transfer of vital supplies to the people in the front line of Britain must go on.

"The experience may be a new one to us, but it is an old one to the British. The spectacle of survivors as familiar to them as is the sound of bombs and depth-charges being dropped on the malefactor. The necessity for little talk and much action is well understood by them."

Cmdr. Strange, who recently came from Toronto to join the staff of the plans and operations division at naval service headquarters, said the Battle of the Atlantic—the "trench warfare of the seas"—holds the key to Britain's ability to hold out against the Axis.

CANADIANS' WORK

The Royal Canadian Navy had an honorable place in the forefront of the fight. By far the heaviest portion of its activity was in the north Atlantic zone where ocean traffic is not found in peacetime.

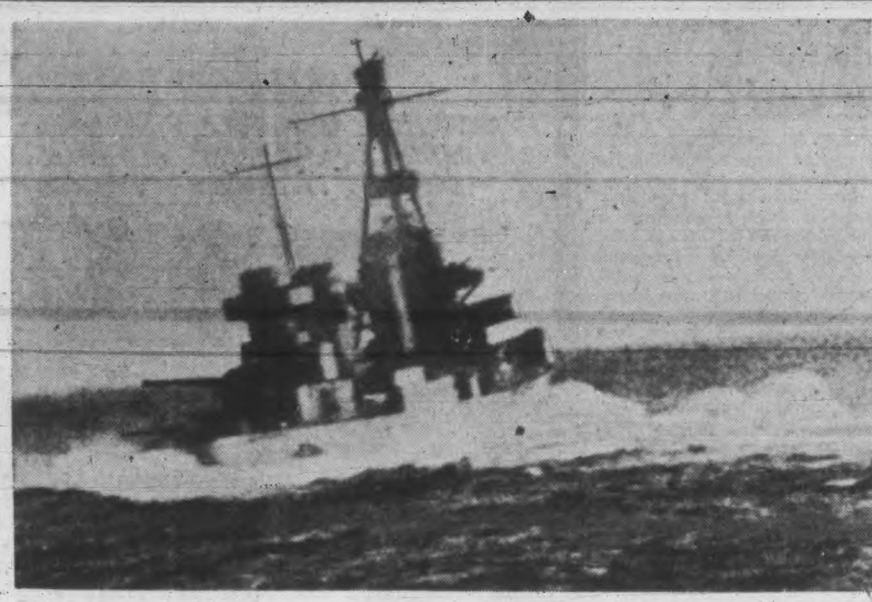
The figures of U-boats sunk were not the real measure of success, he said.

"Our success can only be measured by the quantity of material landed on the other side.

"... That there has been a notable success in this fundamental matter is well known."

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government. Prices are announced weekly. To producer, delivered, cases returned: Grade A large 25c, Grade A medium 24c, Grade A small 23c, Wholesale to retail: Grade A large 28c, Grade A medium 27c, Grade A small 26c.



GIVEN AN OPEN SEA, A WARSHIP CAN DODGE A JAP BOMB—It was a different story than Pearl Harbor when Japanese airmen counter-attacked American warships during the Navy's attack on the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. Unlike when at anchor, U.S. vessels proved they could "dodge" death from the skies. And here, in one of the first pictures to arrive since the bombardment, a U.S. warship does a quick turnabout to avoid a death load of a Japanese bomber overhead. (Acme photo from Pathe News).

Pleasure Boating Hit By Gas Curtailment

OTTAWA (CP)—Drastic curtailment of use of motorboats for pleasure has been ordered under the gasoline rationing scheme going into effect April 1 but fuel sufficient for the proved requirements of commercial operators will be allowed, Munitions Minister Howe announced last night.

Gasoline to cover the "essential transportation of seasonal residents who have no other means of transportation," also will be provided, the minister said.

For pleasure boats with outboard motors, gasoline available during the entire eight-month period April 1 to Dec. 1 will range from 1 1/2 ration units of five gallons each to three units. Inboard motorboats used for pleasure will be allowed from two units to 18 units. In both cases, the amount of gasoline varies with the horsepower of the motor.

"If the unit represents five gallons, the allowance will enable an outboard motorboat to run for approximately 15 hours, and an inboard motorboat for approximately 10 hours," a Munitions and Supply Department statement said.

The allowance to inboard motorboats is designed to permit owners of non-commercial marine engines in the 90-horsepower classification the same quantity of gasoline in the three summer months as they could purchase for a car of equivalent horsepower in the same period.

"The other allowances (for motors of different horsepower) were calculated from this basis to give approximately the same running time for all inboard non-commercial marine engines," he said. The rationing plan provides that commercial water craft will require a licence, but the operators will not pay a licence fee nor will they use coupons. They will buy the colored gasoline to be sold for farm tractors and stationary engines. All operators of non-commercial water craft also will require a licence, for which they will pay \$1. They will use coupons and will buy the graded gasoline that is sold for automobiles. Commercial water craft are defined as water craft of any kind used for these purposes: ferrying for hire, fishing or guiding as a means of livelihood, freight carrying for hire, passenger carrying for hire, towing for hire, essential transportation for permanent residents not served by some alternative means of transportation, and government services including lifesaving, police and fire protection, dredging and salvaging. All other gasoline-propelled water craft will be regarded as non-commercial. "Every gasoline marine engine, without exception, must be licensed, or do without gasoline," the Munitions Department said. "The commercial fisherman will obtain his application form from the nearest government fisheries inspector. Other commercial marine engine operators will obtain their forms from the nearest regional office of the oil controller. Non-commercial owners will get their forms from the head office of the oil controller (11 King Street West), Toronto."

Each licence issued will apply to a designated marine engine. "This means," said Mr. Cottrill, "that a man who owns a car will not be able to buy gasoline for his motorboat, with his car coupon book. Likewise he will not be allowed to buy gasoline for his car with his motorboat coupon book."

"Furthermore, it will be illegal to transfer gasoline from a boat to a car or from a car to a boat, or from one boat to another."

All non-commercial water craft will be placed in one of two categories. Non-commercial marine category A will take in nothing but pleasure craft. Non-commercial marine category B will cover the essential transportation of seasonal residents who have no other means of transportation. It is designed to take care of the needs of a person who lives on an island or in some remote locality where the only highway is a river and will be issued only if no other means of transportation is available, and will allow the purchase of gasoline to the extent of proved requirements. Licenses issued within both these categories will be good only between April 1 and Dec. 31.

GALLONAGE ALLOWED Following are the amounts of gasoline which will be made available to owners of pleasure motorboats during the eight-month period April 1 to Dec. 1, with gallonage calculated on the basis one unit equals five gallons. In announcing the rationing plan for pleasure boats the Munitions and Supply Department

New Equipment on Order for C.P.R.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said in an interview here last night hundreds of new freight cars and 37 fast freight locomotives are on order by the company to gear transportation facilities to the fullest possible co-operation with Canada's war effort.

He said the 37 locomotives on order are all-purpose engines known to the public as the 2300 series.

Box cars are being built in large quantities, Sir Edward stated, with 500 already completed and assigned to service on western lines, together with 250 freight hopper cars. A similar number of the latter class have also been assigned to eastern lines. Contracts for 750 more box cars of 40 and 50-ton capacity are under order with Canadian builders.

Delivery is expected shortly of 30 automobile cars for the transport of military vehicles. Sir Edward said, and in addition a number of passenger coaches, refrigerator cars and other special purpose cars are to be added to the system.

Sir Edward said three large Boeing twin-engine passenger and freight airplanes are being added to the fleet of approximately 90 aircraft now operating on air lines under control of the Canadian Pacific Railway. One of these has already been delivered to the Edmonton division.

Sir Edward is en route to the Pacific coast to Montreal.

163 Cargo Ships Contracted For

WASHINGTON (AP)—Contracts for the construction of 163 cargo ships, two new shipyards and the expansion of one existing shipyard were awarded today by the Maritime Commission.

A new 10-way shipyard will be built on Swan Island, near Portland, Ore., for the Kaiser Company Inc., and a six-way yard at Jacksonville, Fla., for the St. John's Shipbuilding Company. Three additional ways will be constructed at the permanent shipyard at Richmond, Calif. This yard has been known previously as the Richmond Shipbuilding Corporation.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange late rates:

Canada: Official Canadian dollar board rates for U.S. dollars; buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

European: Great Britain, official, (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling \$4.04 open market. Cables \$4.04.

Canadian dollars in New York open market 11 1/2 per cent discount or 88.50 U.S. cents up .06 1/2 cent.

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said there is a possibility that the unit may represent less than five gallons.

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OUR BOARDING-HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

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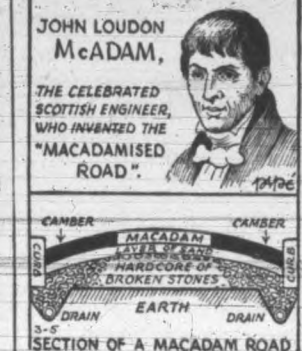


Uncle Ray

John L. McAdam Developed 'Macadamized' Roads

The old clans of Scotland were large family groups in the Highlands. The members of each clan spoke of a common ancestor, and were known as MacDonnells, MacGregors, and so on. "Mac" means "son of," and a "MacDonald" was a "son of Donald."

From time to time there was fighting between the clans, and certain clans lost favor with Scottish or British kings. One clan which was outlawed or "broken" was made up of MacGregors. Its members were told they could no longer use the old clan name.



Some of the MacGregors took such names as Gregory or Gregg. Others adopted names with even greater changes.

A grandson of the old clan chieftain changed his name to MacAdam. He said no one could say he did not have a right to call himself "son of Adam." He became a banker in the town of Ayr.

The bankers' family name has been spelled in three ways: MacAdam, McAdam and Macadam. In all cases, it is pronounced in the same way—"mac-AD-um."

One of the children in the family was named John, and when he was only 14 years of age, he met with an adventure. He was sent across the Atlantic Ocean, which was a big thing in those days of the year 1770.

John McAdam landed in the city of New York, and went to work for his uncle, a merchant. He remained in New York for 13 years, then returned to Scotland.

After 15 years spent near his old Scottish home, McAdam moved to southern England. There he was employed in government work, handling supplies for the British Navy.

The movement of supplies took place over roads which were of poor quality. McAdam kept asking himself, "Why not build better roads?" Thinking of the problem, he worked out a type of road which he believed would give more service.

McAdam was 59 years old when he was given charge of 148 miles of roads. He improved them, and cut down the cost of upkeep. People from various parts of England came to him to ask for his advice on the best way to build roads.

The roads built on his plans came to be known as "MacAdamized" or "Macadamized roads." They had a top layer of broken stones, each bit of stone weighing only an ounce or two. The top layer was from six to 10 inches thick, and the surface was rounded so rain water would drain away well.

McAdam lived to the age of 81. In our language today, we have the word "macadamized," spelled with a small "m." Many low-cost modern roads are macadamized.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Above... It being the basal portion of the flower head.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—How can a girl tell whether a boy loves her or not? What are the signs of love that a man displays?

GEORGETTE.

Answer—There are only two signs of love that a girl is justified in taking seriously. One is when a man pops the question and offers to undertake her shopping ticket and board bill for life. The other is when he rolls up his sleeves and goes to work to try to make a home for her. All the balance is just guess work. Put no dependence on what a man says to you. He may swear by all that you are the one and only woman in the world for him, that he has never loved before and that he will commit suicide if you do not return his affection. But there is no possible way of your knowing whether he is speaking the truth, or merely trying to entertain you with soothing conversation. Virtually all men have a line that they hand out to every girl and you may be the 57th one whom he has asked where she has been all this time that he has never met her, and told that he had been looking for her all his life. So until a man backs up his sweet talk with a bona fide proposal and mentions the wedding day just lend him your ears. Don't give him your heart. You have no touchstone by which you can tell whether he is telling the truth or just passing the time.

DOROTHY DIX.

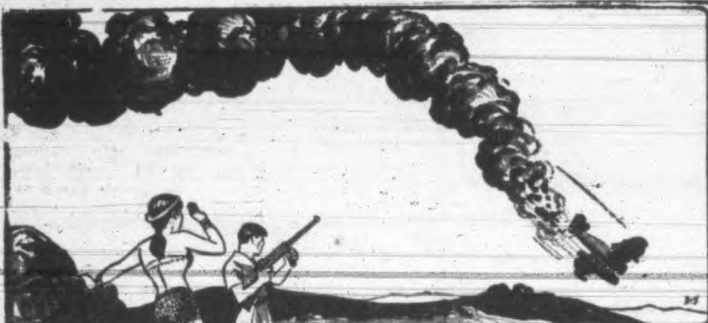
Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Wash Tubs



By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Depicted island country. | 39 Pronoun. | 58 Its capital is tones. | 12 Aided. |
| 7 It is under the protection of the | 40 Twist-out of shape. | 59 Toward. | 18 Magistrate of ancient Rome. |
| 13 Era. | 43 The heart (Egypt. myth). | 1 Wages. | 20 Transaction (abbr.). |
| 14 Silkworm. | 45 Mountain of Larissa. | 2 Since. | 21 Hut. |
| 15 Short-napped fabric. | 48 Pope's triple crown. | 3 Complainer. | 26 Military assistants. |
| 16 Foot part. | 49 Exchange premium. | 4 Us. | 27 Descendants of Shem. |
| 17 Easy bounding gait. | 50 Diligent. | 5 Unit of measure. | 29 Newspaper edition. |
| 19 Bar by estoppel. | 51 Danish chieftain. | 6 Touched with the lips. | 31 Harem. |
| 21 Prison compartment. | 53 Any. | 7 Sir Charles is its "White Rajah." | 33 Father. |
| 22 Fish. | 54 Suffix. | 8 Knock. | 35 Folding bed. |
| 23 Theatre sign (abbr.). | 57 Symbol for cerium. | 9 Exists. | 37 Predicament. |
| 24 Common level. | 11 The sun. | 10 Repeat. | 39 Russian peasant. |
| 25 Indian princess. | | | 41 Misdemeanor. |
| 27 Symbol for selenium. | | | 42 Either. |
| 28 Knight of the Elephant (abbr.). | | | 44 It is a part of the island of |
| 30 Ignoble. | | | |
| 32 Gave forth. | | | |
| 34 Inflamed. | | | |
| 36 Sleeping vision. | | | |
| 38 One who | | | |

HOROSCOPE

MARCH 6

Benefic aspects are noted for today. Young persons should be successful in gaining promotions at this time. Many people may be in an optimistic frame of mind. Business is favored. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy year. Children born on this day may be temperamental and extravagant.

Better English

- By D. C. WILLIAMS
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Over and above these facts, there are other things to consider."
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "halfpenny"?
 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Accompaniment, acknowledgment, accommodate.
 4. What does the word "meritorious" mean?
 5. What is a word beginning with se that means "to lead aside or astray"?

Answers

1. Say, "In addition to these facts." 2. Pronounce hay-penny, accent first syllable. 3. Acknowledgment. 4. Deserving of reward or honor. "Praise awaits these meritorious deeds." 5. Seduce.

SALT SPRING

GANGES—In aid of the organ fund of St. George's Church, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes gave an exhibition of lantern slides showing the Cathedrals and Abbeys of England.

The women's auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital met with Mrs. Charles Beddie in the chair.

To assist in purchasing new furniture for the nurses' dining-room, the auxiliary are sponsoring a silver tea, to be held at Ganges Inn March 14.

Ganges Women's Institute held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Charlesworth presiding.

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Nuisance Bombs At Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP) — Four aerial bombs, the first to fall on the Hawaiian Islands since the Japanese sneak attack of last Dec. 7, struck the outskirts of Honolulu early Wednesday without causing casualties or damage, except a few broken windows, the United States army announced.

Two of the bombs apparently exploded simultaneously.

The heavy explosions awakened Honoluluans about 2:15 a.m.

"What was believed to be an enemy plane," the army announcement said, "flew over Oahu Island early today (Wednesday) and dropped four medium-sized bombs on the outskirts of Honolulu. The plane was flying at a high altitude. Where it came from is not known."

WORKERS FIND CRATERS

The bombs landed in a forested terrain 1,000 yards northeast of the Roosevelt High School, and about two miles from the heart of the city. They dug craters 25 to 40 feet across and about 600 yards apart, which were discovered by road workers. The concussion ripped foliage from trees for a considerable distance.

Searchlights, flocked the sky briefly, seeking out the plane, which, apparently, was traveling due south across the island toward Diamond Head.

It was believed possible the plane was from a cruiser or other enemy vessel at sea.

(Japan also has several types of land-based bombers that could easily fly the approximately 4,000 miles involved in a trip from

Wake Island or the Marshall Islands and return. The fact that only four medium-sized bombs were dropped led to speculation in Washington that the raid probably was carried out by such a bomber whose crew was eager to get back safely. Such raids are not considered profitable from a military standpoint, but have a nuisance value. Carrier-based planes have a much shorter range. The Pearl Harbor attack Dec. 7 was launched by carrier-based planes that were comparatively close to the Hawaiian Islands.)

MANY TAKE SHELTER

The explosions sent many awakened residents hurrying to bomb shelters. Some Honoluluans reported hearing many planes. Some reported even seeing several. None of these reports was confirmed.

Residents in the vicinity of the bomb craters said they heard the swish of the falling missiles.

ST. MARY'S

Annual meeting of St. Mary's Scout group was held at Scout headquarters. Major. Nation, chairman, reported a quiet year. Reports from Akela Comber for St. Mary's third pack. Cubmaster Dave Gornall for St. Mary's south pack and Scoutmaster Gordon Potts for the troop, showed progress in all branches.

A vote of thanks was tendered the leaders and to Mrs. Brock, who has severed her association with St. Mary's third pack to work as Cub commissioner. Jack Fawcett, formerly scoutmaster, has joined H.M. forces.

Freeman King spoke on the effect of scouting on world leadership. The retiring officers and committee were received by acclamation.

Japanese soldiers wear belts known as senlin-bari, which are believed to protect the wearer from harm.

Island Quota Now in Sight

Vancouver Island's \$9,850,000 second Victory Loan quota was in sight by Saturday, headquarters here announced today as the British Columbia-Yukon territory passed its \$62,000,000 minimum objective Wednesday night, and national headquarters stated the aggregate subscriptions for all Canada had reached \$656,651,950.

Up to Wednesday night the island total was \$8,548,050, with Courtenay joining the Alberni-west coast region over the top. Officials in Victoria itself saw virtual certainty of the city meeting its \$4,850,000 objective with \$4,358,800 paid by Wednesday night.

Some concern, however, was expressed over the ability of Oak Bay, Saanich and Cowichan to meet their quotas. Oak Bay listed \$985,300 of its \$1,410,000 quota up to Wednesday night and renewed efforts to meet the objective, reported one of the highest in Canada on a per capita basis. Energetic work was also required in Saanich and Cowichan, where Victory Loan salesmen were straining every nerve to meet the totals assigned to them.

LET'S GO WAY OVER

With the island objective in sight, units within the division changed their rallying cry from "Let's get the quota" to "Let's see how far we can put this area over the top. Let's make this a loan of all loans."

The change in outlook was in conformity with the swing across Canada. Following achievement of the \$600,000,000 minimum objective early this week, the Dominion goal was raised to \$900,000,000 with the B.C.-Yukon figure boosted to \$82,000,000.

The Victory Loan national committee said \$41,345,200 had been subscribed Wednesday by 76,772 individuals, among them 33,691 workers under the payroll-savings plan, who subscribed \$2,848,750. The cumulative total of individual subscriptions is 865,497.

Loan officials said they regarded Wednesday's total as indicating no slackening of interest on the part of the country as a whole. They indicated that certain substantial conversion transactions are still pending and on the verge of being closed, with the possibility of some announcement concerning them Friday.

Major subscriptions reported through National headquarters today were those of Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, \$2,540,000; Crown Life Insurance Co., Toronto, \$2,000,000; North American Cyanamid Ltd., Niagara Falls, \$1,500,000; Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto, \$1,250,000. Also there was a direct subscription for \$100,000 from the Firemen's Fund group of San Francisco, with Canadian head office in Toronto and an investment of \$160,000 by the city of Fort William.

Chalking up subscriptions Wednesday totalling 58 per cent

P.E.I., 116 per cent; Calgary, 101 per cent; Vancouver, 97 per cent, and Brandon, Man., 81 per cent.

Montreal reported a subscription of \$2,000,000 from Canadian International Paper Co., Wednesday.

Western Canadian municipalities continued to support the loan. Six British Columbia municipalities subscribed: Vancouver, \$300,000; Kelowna, \$40,000; Penticton, \$35,000; Trail, \$13,000; Kamloops, \$10,000, and Vernon, \$5,000.

W. R. Devenish, general manager, reported the Canadian National Railways, western region, had subscribed \$1,250,000 to date, bettering the quota based on a \$50 bond for every employee in the region.

There are still isolated areas in Australia never visited by a white man.

There are 10 towns in America named Dublin.

Employees Pass Loan Objective

Subscriptions of \$85,000 Wednesday carried the employee canvass over its \$450,000 quota in Victoria, Eric Wainwright, organizer of that division, reported to headquarters.

The actual total listed at Wednesday's close was \$462,000.

"We are now aiming at \$600,000," Mr. Wainwright said, expressing satisfaction with the results so far and reporting no slackening in interest.

He paid tribute to the co-operation of salesmen and plant managers and employees both in commercial and industrial organizations.

The Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrows Ltd. had subscribed more than half their quotas of

\$80,000 each and work was still progressing. Civic employees had passed their objective as had civil servants at the Parliament Buildings, he said.

Investment of \$2,000 in bonds by the Carpenters' Union and \$1,000 by the Electric Workers' Union was reported Wednesday night at the semi-monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

VICTORIA WEST P.T.A.

The Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association met on Monday evening. Mrs. Geo. Foster, in the chair. Miss L. Mess, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, spoke of the problems of social maladjustment and delinquency. Her talk revealed the dire necessity for the type of work carried on by her group, and showed how loyal co-operation and support on the part of the parents and teachers can contribute to their success. Two solos, "A Brown Bird Singing"

and "A Little Coon's Prayer," were sung by Mrs. Allison.

H. S. Hurp announced the concert and tea to be held on the afternoon of March 11, in aid of the Junior Red Cross and the school sports fund. Miss Freeman's class won the membership award for the month.

Reinke Joins

OTTAWA (CP)—Carl Reinke, former member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery for the Canadian Press, and former Toronto newspaperman, has been appointed chief of the news and features section of the office of the director of public information, it was announced today.

He succeeds R. A. Farquharson of Toronto and Ottawa, who recently was named managing editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail. Mr. Reinke spent a short time in Vancouver last summer, being at that time connected with the press censorship department.

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24-lb. sack **90¢**

98-lb. sack **\$3.25**

GRAHAM WAFERS

ORMOND'S 16-oz. pkt. **20¢**

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K.D. PRUNES 23¢ 5-lb. pail

NABOB Apple Juice 23¢ 48-oz. tin



Aylmer Quality Foods

Seville Orange MARMALADE, 32-oz. jar **26¢**

STRAWBERRY JAM, Pure, 2-lb. tin **34¢**

GREEN TOMATO PICKLE, home-made style, Per jar **25¢**

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EGGS, Grade A **32¢**

Large, dozen

AYLMER KETCHUP 16¢ 12-oz. bottle

PEAS, Brentwood, Sieve 5, 16-oz. **2 for 19¢**

PLUMS, Columbia Red, Choice, 16-oz. **2 for 19¢**

PORK AND BEANS, Aylmer, 20-oz. **2 for 19¢**



BLUE RIBBON TEA, 1-lb. pkg. **72¢**

Limit 2 lbs.

BLUE RIBBON COFFEE, 1-lb. vacuum tin **49¢**

NABOB BABY DIED BEANS, 16-oz. Choice Quality **2 for 19¢**

NABOB CUT WAX BEANS, 16-oz. Choice Quality **11¢ tin**

NABOB AUSTRALIAN Pineapple **16¢ tin**

100 to box **98¢**

PORT GARRY TEA-BAGS **98¢**

FRY'S Baking Chocolate **18¢ 1/2-lb. pkt.**

ROBIN HOOD WHEATLETS, 3-lb. sk. **15¢**

LARGE PACKET with Fancy Tumbler, Each **27¢**

FRY'S COCOA **19¢ 1/2-lb. tin, 31¢ 1-lb. tin**

PICKLES Sweet Mixed Mustard or Relish **27-oz. jar 25¢**

Dills, 25-oz. jars **23¢**

BURNS' QUALITY MEATS **26¢**

SPICED HAM, 1s, tin **35¢**

Corned Beef Hash, 1s, tin **22¢**

BEEF DINNER, 1s, tin **22¢**

LAMB STEW, 1s, tin **22¢**

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Rump or Cross Rib Roasts, 1b **25¢**

Roiled Prime Rib Roasts, 1b **32¢**

Porterhouse Roasts, deep undercut, 1b **35¢**

VEAL Boneless Rolled **35¢**

Legs, 1b

Young Fresh-killed Fowl **29¢ lb.**

LAMB LEGS, 1b **33¢**

SHOULDER, whole or half, 1b **23¢**

Boned and Rolled Shoulders, 1b **20¢**

TENDERIZED COTTAGE ROLLS, 1b **37¢**

SALT PORK, 1b **25¢** BACON, 1 lb., ea. **21¢**

LING COD, 1b **18¢**

FRESH WHITING, 1b **10¢**

EASTERN KIPPERS, pair **25¢**

Meat Loaf, Cheese Loaf, 15¢

sliced, 1/2 lb. **15¢**

SKINLESS WIENERS, 19¢

SLICED BRAWN, 1b **19¢**

FOUR-STAR SPECIALS

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PORK and BEANS Nabob, large 2 1/2 tins. **2 for 25¢**

Grapefruit Juice Francis Drake, 48-oz. tin **22¢**

JELL-O PUDDINGS and POWDERS **3 for 19¢**

SANDWICH MEATS Favorite Foods **3 for 20¢**

SALT Iodized or Plain, 2-lb. cartons **2 for 15¢**

BEANS Luncheon Cut Green, 16-oz. tins **3 for 23¢**

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SPAGHETTI in Tomato Sauce. Nabob, 15-oz. tins. **2 for 17¢**

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COD LIVER OIL CAPSULES, box of 100 **75¢**

CRUSCHEN SALTS, giant size **69¢**

Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil 16-oz. bottle **69¢**

Virginia Shorts CIGARETTE OR PIPE TOBACCO, pkg. **39¢**

MORGAN'S LIQUID HONEY 67¢ 4-lb. tin

AYLMER TOMATO PUREE 11¢ 16-oz. tin

WHEAT GERM With Bran 3-lb. Cellophane Packet **15¢**



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MARMALADE—Special pack. Combined, Lemon, Orange, grapefruit, 32-oz. jar **29¢**

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2-lb. box **67¢**

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